



**ADULT TRAUMA
AT-08**

OCULAR INJURY

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History and Physical:

Historical Findings	Physical Findings
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Decreased or loss of vision▪ Mechanism of injury▪ Topical chemical exposure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Injury to the globe, open or closed, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Corneal abrasion○ Foreign body in eye○ Chemical burn○ Lacerated or avulsed globe○ “Arc” burn of globe▪ Excessive tearing , burning, redness, discoloration to eye

Assessment:

- Trauma Assessment

Clinical Management Options:

Interventions	Pharmacology
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Dress and bandage wound as appropriate▪ If chemical burn<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Flush continuously with copious amounts of NS▪ If open injury to globe, shield both eyes▪ If corneal abrasion, arc burn, or foreign body:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Tetracaine 1-2 gtt in affected eye, repeat as needed○ Remove foreign body if globe not penetrated○ Shield affected eye▪ Vascular Access – if severe pain or nausea/vomiting is present	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Pain Management

Consult:

- None