

Do you have
Glaucoma?

Let's do a test. Do you have sudden, severe eye pain with blurry vision?

YES

NO

Is one eye red, hard, and very painful to touch or blink?

Have you had slow & painless vision loss over months or years?

YES

NO

YES

NO

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Acute Closed Angle Glaucoma

It sounds like you might have Acute
Closed Angle Glaucoma

Call 911 or have a friend drive you to
the emergency room NOW before
permanent damage occurs

Basically, your eye is getting
overfilled with fluid because it's
drain, it's 'angle', is closed

Early Acute Closed Angle Glaucoma

It sounds like you might have Acute Closed Angle Glaucoma but it's very early

Call 911 or have a friend drive you to the emergency room NOW

Avoid darkness, avoid benadryl, and avoid aspirin, advil, or naproxen

Tylenol is okay, but get to an ER

Chronic Open Angle Glaucoma

It sounds like you might have Open Angle Glaucoma, which is a slow gradual process

Go to your PCP or an urgent care if you don't have one. If they think you have Open Angle Glaucoma, you'll need an ophthalmology referral

This involves your eyes (typically both) getting overfilled with fluid because it's drain, it's 'angle', has become clogged

CONGRATULATIONS! YOU LIKELY DON'T HAVE GLAUCOMA!

Glaucoma is the eye overfilling with fluid. Closed Angle Glaucoma is due to an eye's drain CLOSES suddenly.

Closed Angle is an emergency. It can be caused by randomly, or sometimes by prescriptions like atropine, adderall, guanfacine, clonidine, ephedrine or even albuterol.

It can also be caused by cocaine.

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