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Conventional occlusion versus pharmacologic penalization for amblyopia.
Li T. Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews 2019;8:CD006460.
[Amblyopia is defined as impaired visual acuity in one or both eyes without demonstrable abnormality of the visual pathway, and is not immediately resolved by wearing glasses.]

Guidelines

The following new guidance has recently been published:

Elmiron (pentosan polysulfate sodium): rare risk of pigmentary maculopathy.
Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA);2019.
[Drug Safety Update. Cases of pigmentary maculopathy leading to visual impairment have been reported with pentosan polysulfate, particularly after long-term use at high doses. Ensure patients taking pentosan polysulfate have regular ophthalmic examinations and ask them to promptly seek medical advice in case of visual changes.]
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Colour atlas of ophthalmology / Constable, Ian; Raja, Vignesh; Wong, Tien Yin. (6th ed) (2019) WW100

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