

Allergic Conjunctivitis Questionnaire

Allergic Conjunctivitis Symptom Assessment (ACSA)



A mnemonic is a useful way to gather information on your patient to help you in diagnosing a patient's presenting complaint.

This list of questions may help, as part of an eye examination, to understand the main allergy triggers and create a suitable management plan. Further questioning may be necessary depending on the patient's response to questions.

Remember: Common allergy treatments like steroid and antihistamines may help with overall allergy symptoms, but using eye drops will give instant ocular symptom relief and is an effective addition to treatment, given the fact that oral antihistamines can reduce the production of tears.

ASMETHOD Mnemonic:

- A Age
- **S** Self or someone else
- **M** Medication
- **E** Extra medicines
- T Time persisting
- **H** History
- **O** Other symptoms
- **D** Danger symptoms

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Name:				Date of birth: /		
Gender:	☐ Female	□ Male □ Other				
Do you suffer from allergies?				□ No	☐ Yes	
If yes, what type of allergies do you suffer from?						
□ Dust		□ Pollen		□ Pet dander		
Other (please specify):						
Do you suffer from any of the following symptoms?						
☐ Watery eyes		□ Ocular itch		□ Ocular redness		
☐ Nasal congestion		□ Nasal itching				
Other (please specify):						
How long have you suffered from allergies?						
Do you currently take allergy medication?			□ No	□ Yes		
If yes, what allergy medication do you take?						
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Any other comments:						