DEQ-5 Patient Dry Eye Questionnaire SCOPE

1. Question about EYE DISCOMFORT:

A. During a typical day in the past month, how often did your eyes feel discomfort?

NEVER	RARELY	SOMETIMES	FREQUENTLY	CONSTANTLY
0	1	2	3	4

B. When your eyes felt discomfort, how intense was this feeling of discomfort at the end of the day, within two hours of going to bed?

NEVER	NOT AT ALL INTENSE				INTENSE
0	1	2	3	4	5

2. Question about EYE DRYNESS:

A. During a typical day in the past month, how often did your eyes feel dry?

NEVER	RARELY	SOMETIMES	FREQUENTLY	CONSTANTLY
0	1	2	3	4

B. When your eyes felt dry, how intense was this feeling of dryness at the end of the day, within two hours of going to bed?

NEVER	NOT AT ALL INTENSE				INTENSE
0	1	2	3	4	5

3. Question about WATERY EYES:

A. During a typical day in the past month, how often did your eyes look or feel excessively watery?

NEVER	RARELY	SOMETIMES	FREQUENTLY	CONSTANTLY
0	1	2	3	4

SCORE:

$$1a + 1b + 2a + 2b + 3 = TOTAL$$

Dry eye should be considered scores >6 >12 would suggest severe dry eye





Product recommendation based on DEQ-5 Score

DEQ-5 Score	Level of Discomfort	Dry Eye Symptoms	Suggested Product
6 MILD	MILD	Intermittent symptoms of dry eye such as mild irritation, redness, soreness, tired eyes that may have been caused by extended screen use, dry environments, or air conditioning.	HYCOSAN° FRESH
	MODERATE	Increased discomfort and frequency of moderate symptoms of dry, irritated, sore, gritty eyes that may have been caused by contact lenses, dry environments, constant computer use.	HYCOSAN° ORIGINAL
	MODERATE/ SEVERE	Extremely uncomfortable and persistent dry eye symptoms that needs frequent drop usage including pre and post surgery dry eye.	HYCOSAN° EXTRA
SEVERE 22	SEVERE	Persistent, severe dry eye with intense inflammatory symptoms such as burning and itching.	HYCOSAN° INTENSE
	Night-time dry eye	Eyes that are sore, dry and gritty on waking in the morning that need an ointment for over night use.	HYCOSAN° NIGHT
	Allergy related dry eye	Dry eye discomfort such as itching & burning due to allergy.	HYCOSAN° DUAL
	Post surgical dry eye	Dry eye discomfort post-surgery/ ocular surface injury.	HYCOSAN PLUS
	Lipid deficient dry eye	Discomfort related to gritty and dry eyes related to a compromised lipid layer. Patient may have Meibomian gland dysfunction.	HYCOSAN° SHIELD

