LIDS, ORBICULIS, PUPILS, EXOPHTHALMOMETRY, CNV, IOP In the Assessment of Diplopia

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Patients with diplopia: Goal of Providers

Where it is? Historical clues/ Exam clues

What it is? Historical clues/ Where is the lesion/ Other confirmatory tests

ORBIT, NEUROMUSCULAR JUNCTION, SUPERIOR ORBITAL FISSURE, CAVERNOUS, SUBARACHNOID, BRAINSTEM



Exam clues (distal to proximal) you can tell which fellow travelers affected:

Orbit involving the EOMS (include orbital apex)

Lids (swelling, IIIrd, rarely orbital Horners)

Pupils (CN II, rarely orbital Horners)

Exophthalmometry (orbital mischief)

IOP (due to raised intraorbital pressure)

Neuro-Muscular Junction besides involving the EOMS

Lids

Orbicularis

Superior Orbital Fissure/Cavernous Sinus involving the EOMS (bruit in CS)

Lids (swelling, IIIrd, Horners)

Pupils (Horners)

Exophthalmometry (Cavernous sinus fistula increases venous return)

CN V (V1 and or V2, numb forehead and/or cheek)

IOP (due to raised episcleral venous pressure)

Subarachnoid Space involving the EOMS

Lids (IIIrd)

Orbicularis (if CN VII involved also look for facial weakness)

Pupils (CN II)

CN V (V1-3 possible)

Brainstem involving the EOMS (vertigo, hiccups, arms/legs sensorimotor, ataxia)

Lids (IIIrd)

Orbicularis (if CN VII involved also look for facial weakness)

Pupil(CN II)CN V (V1-3 possible)

<u>History</u> Clues (distal to proximal) you can tell which fellow travelers affected:

Orbit involving the EOMS (include orbital apex)

Lids (swelling, IIIrd, rarely orbital Horners) / Is there lid droopiness/ swelling	
Pupils (CN II, rarely orbital Horners and IIIrd) / Are the pupils asymmetric?	
Exophthalmometry (orbital mischief) / Is the eye protruding?	
IOP (due to raised intraorbital pressure) / Does the eye hurt?	
Neuro-Muscular Junction besides involving the EOMS	
Lids / Is there lid droopiness?	
Orbicularis / Hard to close eye tight?	
Superior Orbital Fissure/Cavernous Sinus involving the EOMS	
Lids (swelling, IIIrd, Horners) "	
Pupils (Horners) "	
Exophthalmometry (Cavernous sinus fistula increases venous return) "	
IOP (due to raised episcleral venous pressure) "	
CN V (V1 and or V2, numb forehead and/or cheek) / numbness of forehead/cheek	
Subarachnoid Space involving the EOMS	
Lids (IIIrd)	u
Pupil(CN II or III) "	
Orbicularis (if CN VII involved also look for facial weakness) "	
CN V (V1-3 possible) "	
Brainstem involving the EOMS (vertigo, hiccups, arms/legs sensorimotor, ataxi	<u>a)</u>
Lids (IIIrd)	
Pupil(CN II) "	
Orbicularis (if CN VII involved also look for facial weakness)	u
CN V (V1-3 possible) "	

Examination Techniques

Vision: Is there optic neuropathy?

Color: Is there optic neuropathy?

Amsler: Is there optic neuropathy? Is there chiasmal/cavernous sinus process

<u>Visual Fields</u>: Is there optic neuropathy? Is there a chiasmal/cavernous sinus process

Lids: MRD + and - Lid Twitch (Cogans) Lid Fatigue Enhanced Ptosis

Lid lag Lid signs in aberrant regeneration

Orbicularis: How to test

<u>Pupil:</u> How to find a small APD, size of pupil in light and dark (sympathetic vs

Parasympathetic denervation, How to find dilation lag

Exophthalmometry: How to do it

<u>CN V</u>

EOMs:

Basic Examination Techniques

Techniques to discriminate between thyroid and myasthenia

Review of intermittent diplopia, mechanisms in TED

horizontal and vertical deviations: Classified as intermittent (present upon awakening or during fatigue, present at extremes of gaze) or constant when present in primary gaze and/or reading position

Phoria vs Intermittent tropia vs Tropia

A **phoria** (or latent deviation) the eyes are aligned but have a deviation broken down by interrupting fusion, therefore fusion keeps the eyes aligned

An **intermittent tropia** is a misalignment of the eyes sometimes and not others, so there is intermittent fusion

A tropia is a misalignment of the two eyes when a patient is looking with both eyes uncovered.

How to discriminate between phoria, intermittent phoria and tropia

Alternate Cover Test Cover/Uncover Test Cover Test

How to discriminate between Thyroid diplopia and Myasthenia Gravis (MG)

- Graves has orbital signs usually and worsening in AM. The most common misalignment is due to the involvement of the inferior rectus and medial rectus, but in this scenario the involvement is restrictive so inferior rectus involvement causes a hypotropia and medial rectus involvement causes a esotropia. Photos will be shown regarding eye signs.
- MG has NO orbital signs of proptosis unless concomitant thyroid disease. Usually signs tend to worsen toward the end of the day when the patient is tired or after some fatiguing activities. Videos will be shown for specific findings with M.G.

