

	Policy:	Eye Irrigation with or without Morgan Lens
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Procedure:

- Eye Irrigation with 1 litre Normal Saline or Ringer’s Lactate with or without Morgan Lens

Indications:

- Chemical splash to the eye
- Irrigate eye even if patient has flushed prior to arriving at the ED
- Prior to irrigation, remove any powdered chemical by dry wiping
- Prior to insertion of Morgan Lens, topical ophthalmic anaesthetic must be administered (See ED Medication Directive # ED-Med-05)

Contraindications:

- Penetrating eye trauma
- Foreign body in the eye
- Signs and symptoms of ruptured globe (obvious bleeding

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