

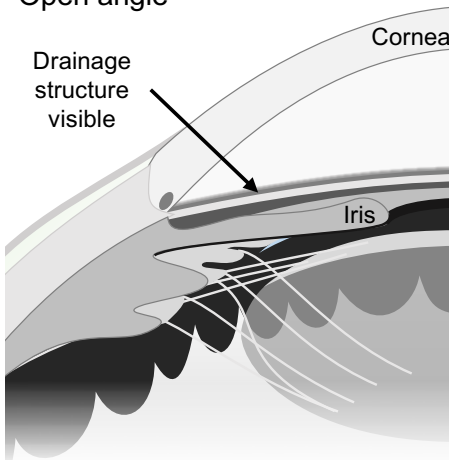
Angle closure

In some eyes the clear cornea and coloured iris are crowded more closely together. In the corner between the iris and cornea is the drainage structure of the eye. If the iris comes forward it can damage and block the drainage structure. This is called angle closure, and can cause raised eye pressures.

Most angle closure is “primary angle closure”, caused by crowding in an eye that is otherwise normal.

If there is a lot of angle closure, or if the pressure is raised, or if there is glaucoma, then a laser iridotomy would be offered.

Open angle



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