

## Basic and Clinical Science Course, Section 04: Ophthalmic Pathology and Intraocular Tumors

### Organization:

American Academy of Ophthalmology  
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### MOC Type, Format, and Design:

MOC Part II Self-Assessment Activity

### Activity Accreditation Information:

AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™  
10.0

### Commercial Support Information (ACCME Standards for Commercial Support):

No

### Cost:

Member - \$115  
Non-Member - \$165

### Activity Summary:

Section 4 presents materials in two parts: Part I, Ophthalmic Pathology; and Part II, Intraocular Tumors. Part I uses a hierarchy that moves from general to specific to help derive a differential diagnosis for a specific tissue. Part II is a compilation of selected clinical aspects of importance to the general ophthalmologist.

### Targeted Member Boards

Ophthalmology  
Pathology - Pathology-Anatomic/Pathology-Clinical

### Practice Setting

Inpatient, Outpatient, Rural, Urban, VA/Military, Academic Medicine

### Competencies:

Medical Knowledge

### National Quality Strategies

Clinical Processes/Effectiveness

### Diplomate Feedback

Correct answers and rationale to the post-test

### Diplomate Completion Data

A record of this activity is recorded on CME transcripts for AAO members and nonmembers are provided with a completion certificate.

### Learning Objectives:

- Describe a structured approach to understanding major ocular conditions based on a hierarchical framework of topography, disease process, general diagnosis and differential diagnosis
- Summarize the steps in handling ocular specimens for pathologic study, including obtaining, dissecting, processing, and staining tissues
- Identify those ophthalmic lesions that indicate systemic and are potentially life threatening

### Keywords

Ophthalmic Pathology, Intraocular Tumors, Pathology, Tissue

### Assessment Methods

Included in the activity are a series of study questions that allow diplomates to test their understanding of the material and their mastery of the activity objectives. Answers and discussions are included for each question to assist diplomates with their understanding. In addition, each diplomate must take a posttest and pass with a score of 80% or greater to be eligible to claim credit.

### This activity is targeted to reduce harm and/or improve patient safety? (If yes, please indicate the program type):

N/A

### Activity Timeline and Access:

Launch Date: 6/1/2016



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**Access to Activity:**

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