

## Ocular Emergency Management

When an eye emergency strikes, knowing who to call can make all the difference to your vision. Many acute eye conditions and injuries can be promptly and effectively managed by your local optometrist, often preventing the need for an emergency room visit.



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## Common Ocular Emergencies We Manage:

- Corneal Foreign Body Removal: If you have grit, dust, or metal in your eye causing pain, redness, or irritation, we can safely remove it and provide aftercare.
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- Red Eye & Infections (Conjunctivitis & Keratitis): For red, irritated, discharging eyes, especially with blurry vision, we diagnose and prescribe appropriate treatment to prevent complications.
- Sudden Floaters, Flashes, or Vision Loss (Possible Retinal Detachment): A sudden increase in floaters, flashes, or a "curtain" over vision requires immediate assessment. We provide urgent referral to an ophthalmologist if detachment is suspected.
- Sudden or Severe Headaches (Ocular Connection): Headaches with eye pain, blurred vision, or halos around lights can indicate acute eye conditions like glaucoma. We assess and manage or refer urgently.

## Why Choose Your Optometrist?

Optometrists are highly trained, equipped for accurate diagnosis, and more accessible for direct management or immediate specialist referral.

## What to Do in an Eye Emergency:

1. Call Our Dalby (4669 7072) or Chinchilla (4668 9888) Practice Immediately. 2. Avoid Self-Treating.

3. For severe trauma or after hours, go directly to the nearest hospital ED.



Meet our Optometrists

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