

ACUTE VISUAL LOSS

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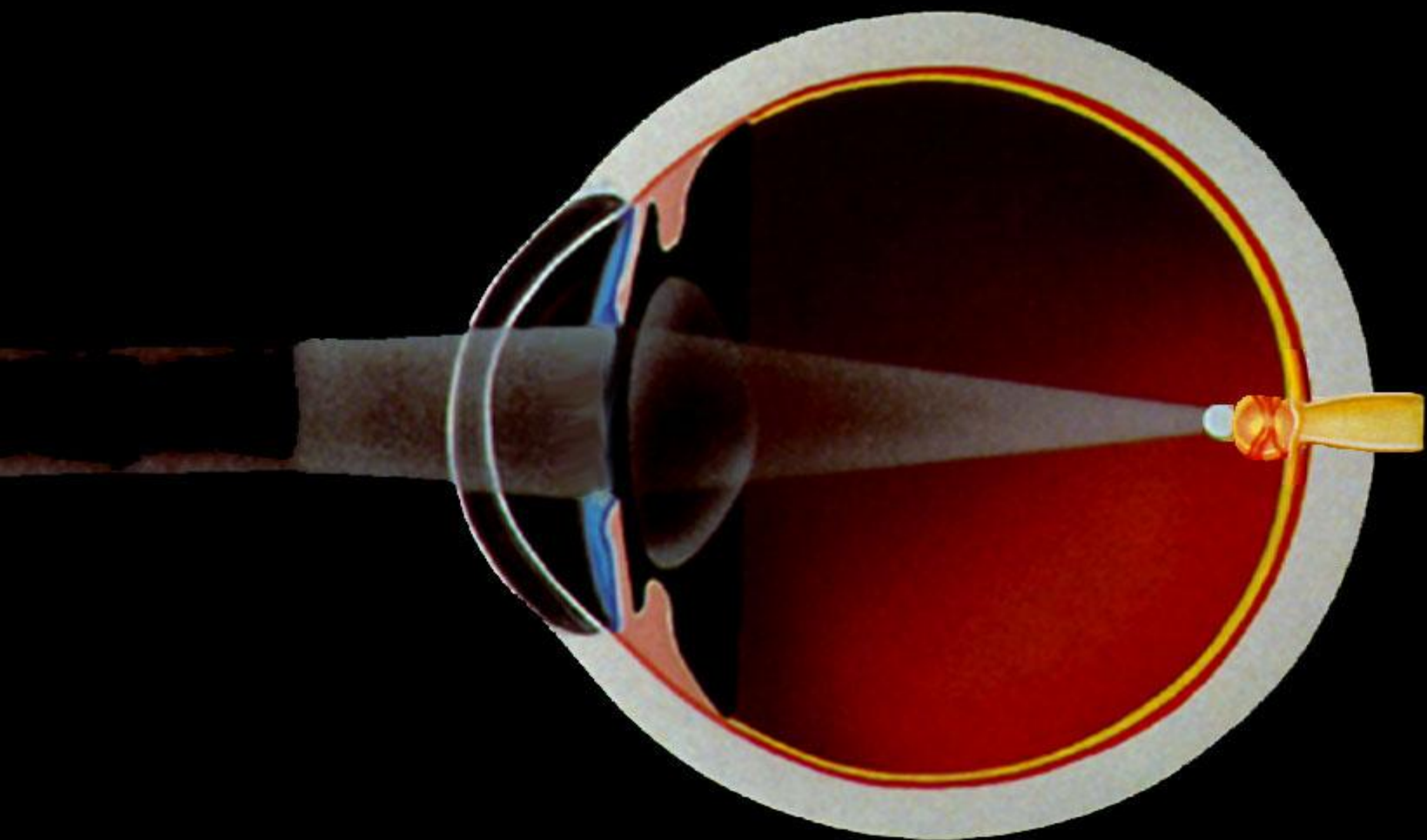
ACUTE VISUAL LOSS

■ *Anatomical Classification*

- *Media Problems*
- *Visual Pathway Problems*

■ *Symptomatic Classification*

- *Transient*
- *Permanent*
- *Painful*
- *Painless*



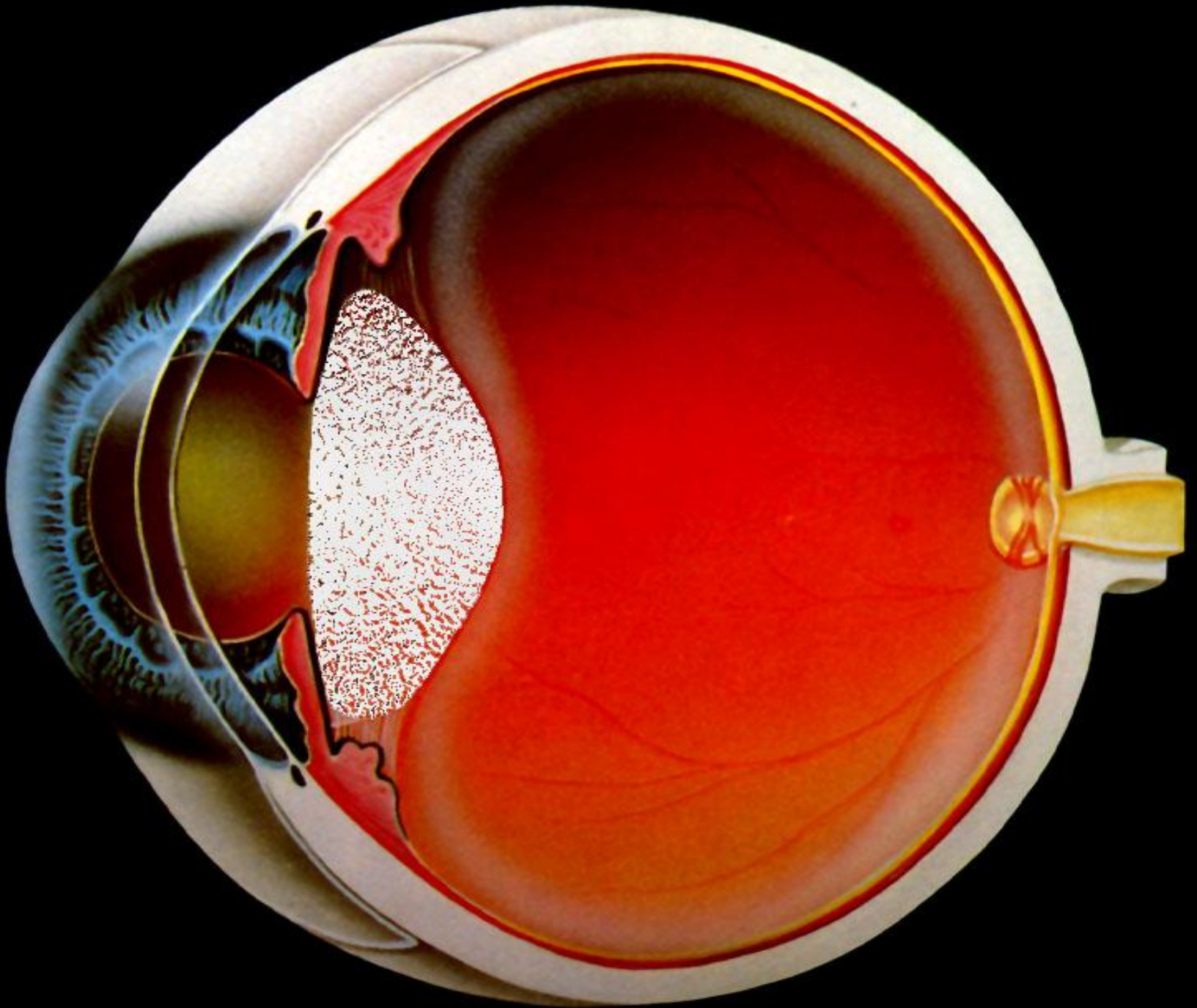
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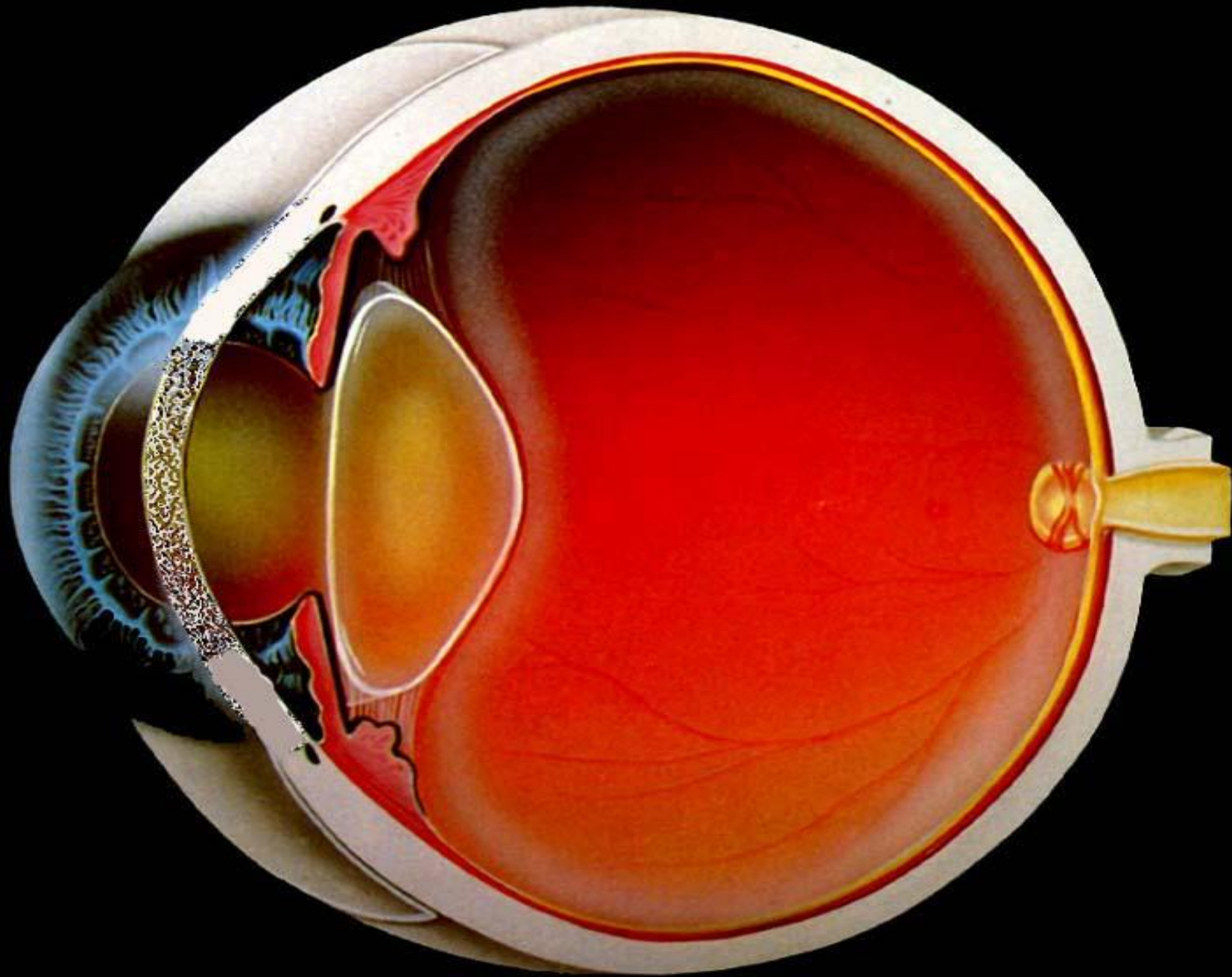
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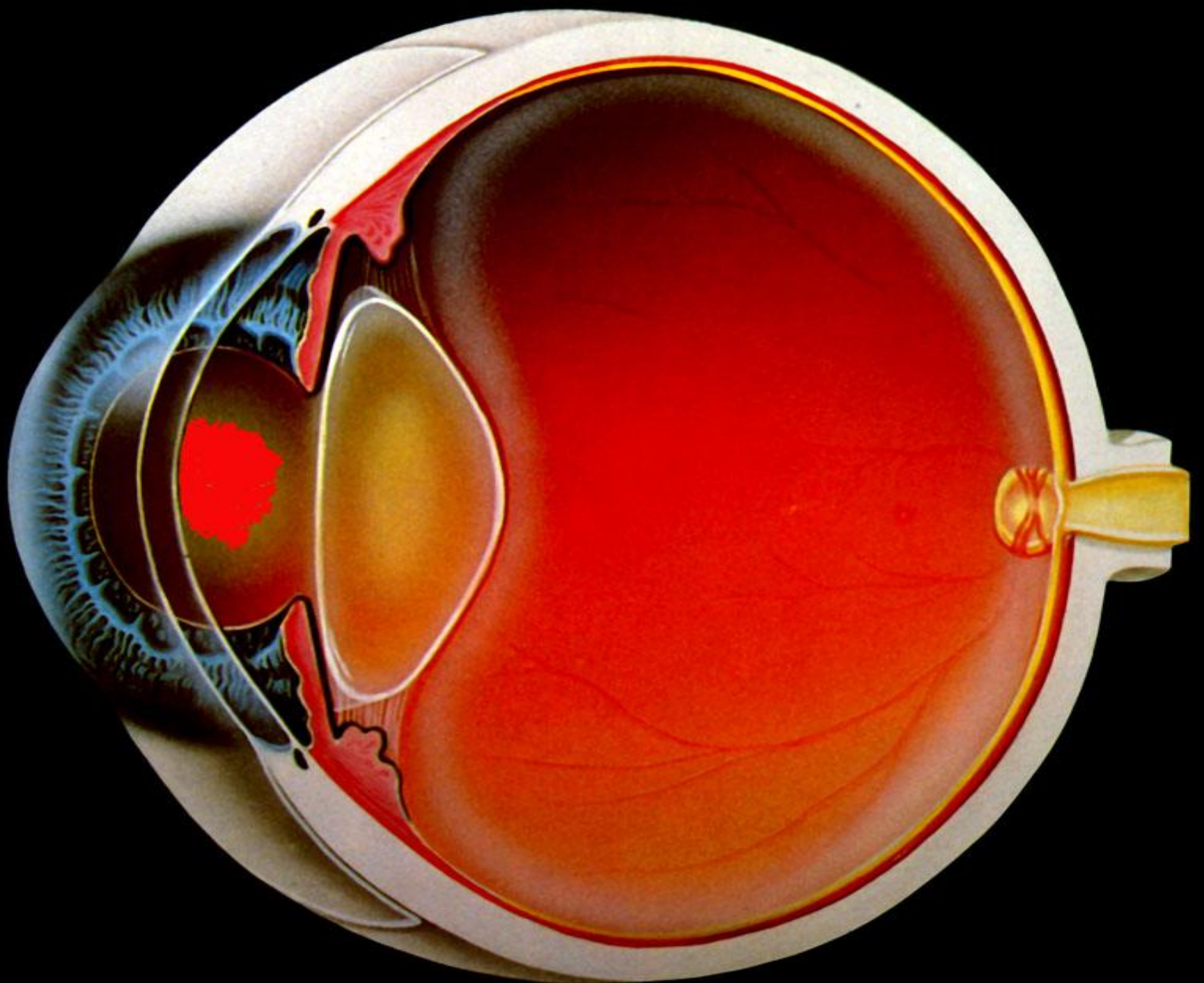
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2. Ant . Chamber problems
3. Lens problems
4. Vitreous problems

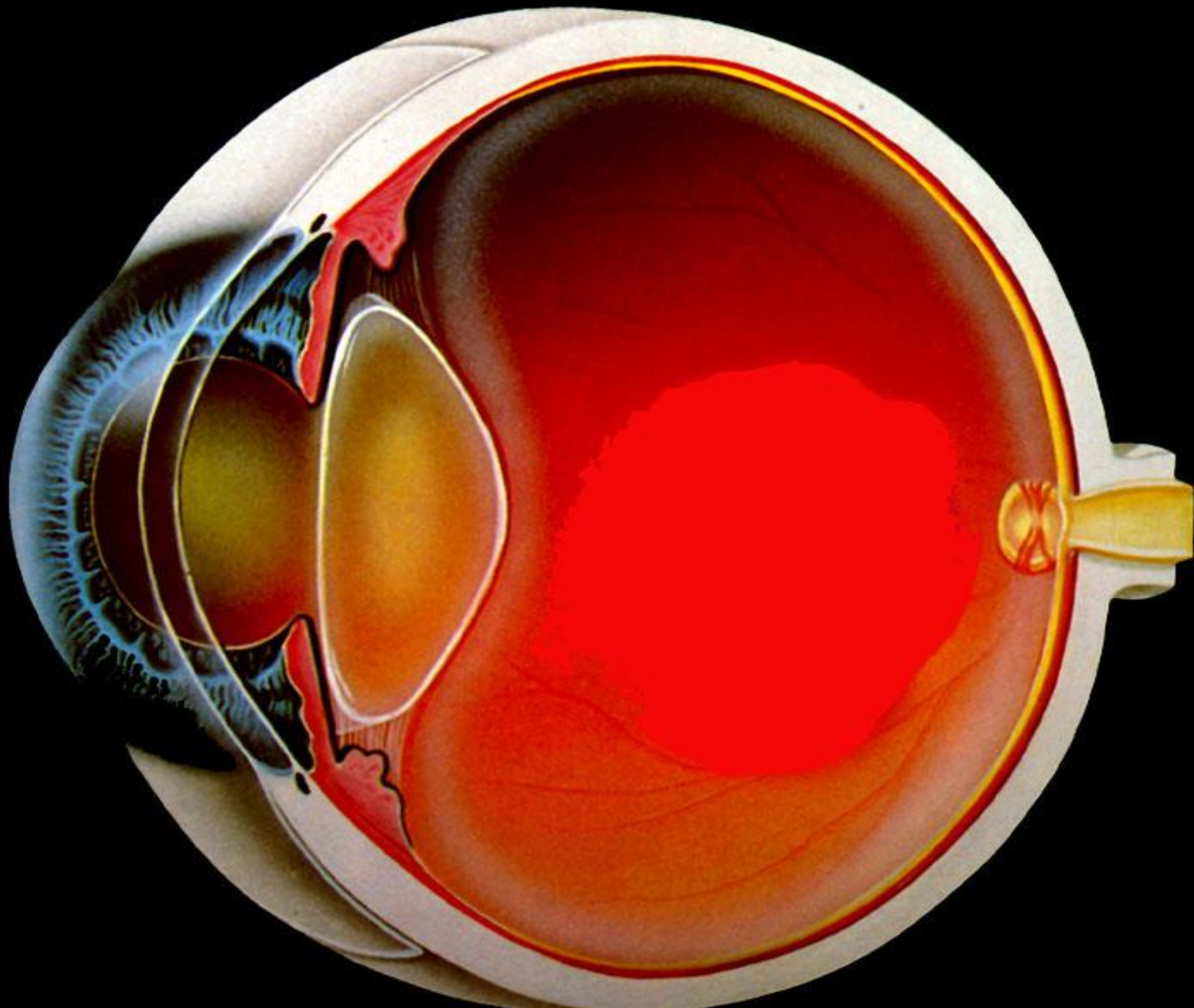
■ *B. Visual Pathway Problems*

1. Retinal problems
2. Optic nerve problems
3. CNS.problems









1) Anatomical Classification

A. Media Problems

1. Corneal Causes

i. Infection (ulcer – Bacteria – Viral)

ii. Edema – A.C.G. - Hydrops

1) Anatomical Classification

A. Media Problems

2. Anterior Chamber Causes

i. Hyphema -Traumatic

- Spontaneous

ii. Hypopion - Severe inflammation

Anatomical Classification

■ *A. Media Problems*

3. Lens Causes

- i. Traumatic - Dislocation
- Subluxation
- ii. Diabetic - Sudden fluctuation in
B.S.

1) Anatomical Classification

■ *A. Media Problems*

4. Vitreous Causes

Vitreous Haemorrhages

“Diabetic V.H.”

1) *Anatomical Classification*

■ *B. Visual Pathway Problems*

1. Retinal Causes

- i. Retinal Detachment
- ii. Retinal Artery Occlusion
 - _ Central
 - _ Branch
- iii. Retinal Vein Occlusion
 - _ Central
 - _ Branch

1) Anatomical Classification

■ ***B. Visual Pathway Problems***

1. Retinal Causes

iv. Retinitis , Chorio retinitis,
chorioiditis

v. Macular Disease

— Acute A.R.M.D.

1) Anatomical Classification

■ ***B. Visual Pathway Problems***

2. Optic Nerve Causes

- i. Optic Neuritis & Retrobulbar Neuritis
- ii. Papillitis (M.S.)
- iii. Papilledema
- iv. Ischemic Optic Neuropathy
- v. Traumatic (Retrobulbar Injection)
- vi. Compressive (Thyroid orbitopathy)

1) Anatomical Classification

■ ***B. Visual Pathway Problems***

3. C.N.S Cases

- i. Optic Chiasm (Bitemp.Hemianopsia)
Pituitary Apoplexy
- ii. Optic tract , Radiation (Hemonemous
Hemianopsia)
Inforrection or He Tumor.
- iii. Cortical Blindness
- iv. Functional

SYMPTOMATIC CLASSIFICATION

■ *B. Visual loss lasting longer than 24hrs*

i. Sudden Painless Loss

- Retinal artery or Vein occlusion*
- Ischemic Optic Neuropathy*
- Vitreous Haemorrhage*
- Retinal Detachment*

SYMPTOMATIC CLASSIFICATION

■ ***B. Visual loss lasting longer than 24hrs***

ii. Gradual Painless Loss

- Cataract
- Refractive Errors
- Open Angle Glaucoma
- Diabetic Retinopathy
- A.R.M.D.

SYMPTOMATIC CLASSIFICATION

- *B. Visual loss lasting longer than 24hrs*

iii. Painful Loss

- Acute Angle Closure Glaucoma*
- Optic Neuritis*
- Uveitis*
- Corneal Hydrops*

CENTRAL RETINAL ARTERY OCCLUSION C.R.A.O

☆ ***Work – up :***

- Immediate ESR.

☆ ***Treatment :***

- Start immediately after the Dx. Is made before the work-up, if the CRAO has been present < 24 hours.
 - a. Ocular Massage
 - b. A / C Paracentesis

CENTRAL RETINAL VEIN OCCLUSION

C.R.V.O

☆ ***Symptoms :***

- Painless Loss of Vision

☆ ***Signs :***

-Haemorrhage & Exudation

☆ ***Etiology :***

- Arteiosclerosis of the adjacent CRA.

-Hypertension

- Optic Disc edema

CENTRAL RETINAL VEIN OCCLUSION

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☆ ***Etiology :***

- ***Glaucoma***
- ***Optic Disc Drusen***
- ***Hypercoagulation State (e.g. Polycythemia)***
- ***Vasculitis (e.g. Sarcoid)***
- ***Drugs***

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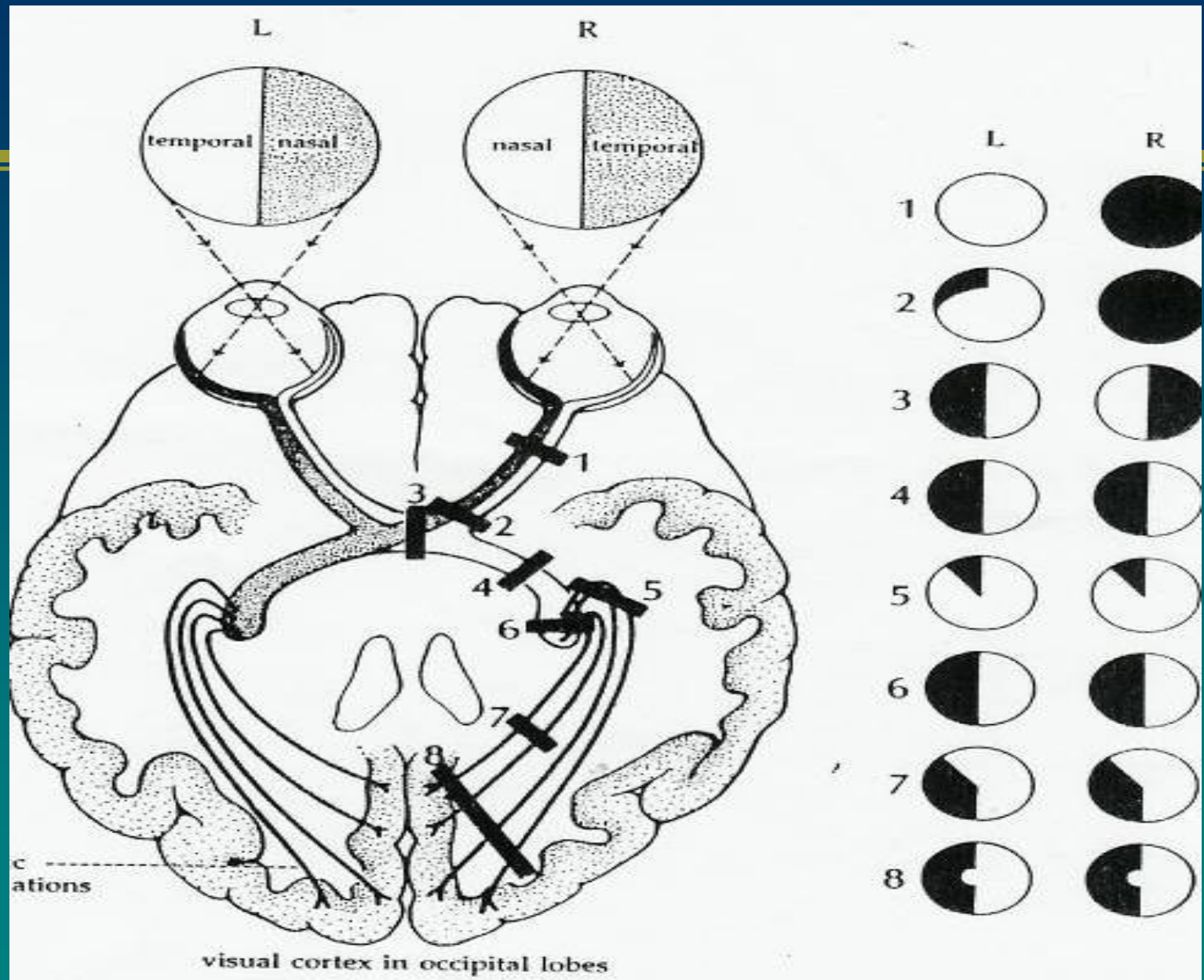
C.R.V.O

☆ *Work – up :*

- *Complete Ocular Examination*
- *Complete medical evaluation*

☆ *Treatment :*

- *No specific immediate treatment*
- *Treat underline cause*
- *laser for persistent macular edema if indicated*



CENTRAL RETINAL ARTERY OCCLUSION

C.R.A.O

☆ *Symptoms :*

- *Sudden painless loss of vision*

☆ *Signs :*

- *Opaque retina : Cherry red macula*

CENTRAL RETINAL ARTERY OCCLUSION

C.R.A.O

☆ ***Etiology :***

- ***Emboli***
- ***Thrombus***
- ***GCA***
- ***Collagen Vascular Disease (e.g. SLE)***
- ***Hypercoagulation Disease (e.g. Polycythemia)***
- ***Rare – migraine , Tumor***

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HOW THE VISION FORMED

TWO SYSTEM

- OPTICAL (ANATOMICAL)
SYSTEM

- VISUAL PATHWAY
SYSTEM

OPTICAL (ANATOMICAL) SYSTEM

A .CORNEA

B . LENS

C . A / C

D .VITREOUS

VISUAL PAHWAY SYSTAM

- RETINA
- OPTIC N
- OPTIC TRACT
- OPTIC CHIASM
- OPTIC RADIATION
- OCCIPITAL REGION

ACUTE VISUAL LOSS

HOW THE VISION LOST

ACUTE VISUAL LOSS OPTICAL /ANATOMICAL

- CORNEA
- A/C
- LENS
- VITREOUS ARE MOST COMMON

ACUTE VISUAL LOSS VISUAL PATHWAY

- RETINA
- OPTIC NERVE
- REST OF VISUAL PATHWAY

ACUTE VISUAL LOSS

**SUDDEN, MINUTES,
HOURS OR FEW DAYS**

TEMPORARY VISUAL LOSS

- FEW SECONDS ___ PAPILLEDEMA
- 1-10 MINUTES ___ T.I.A.
- 10-60 MINUTES ___ MIGRAIN H/A

PERMANENT VISUAL LOSS

DOESN'T RECOVER BY ITSELF

OPTICAL PATHWAY/ANATOMICAL

- CORNEA
- A/C
- LENS
- VITREOUS

PERMANENT VISUAL LOSS

■ VISUAL PATHWAY WAY

1. RETINAL CAUSES ‘ MOST COMMON’

2. OPTIC NERVE

3. OPTIC TRACT, CHIASM, RADIATION AND OCCIPITAL.