

# Cloudy Cornea in Neonates

## Possible Causes

- Trauma
  - Forceps
  - Chemical injury
  - Needle perforation with amnioscentesis
- Infections (corneal ulceration possible)
  - Herpes Simplex
  - Rubella
  - Nisseria gonorrhoeae
- Glaucoma (increased IOP)
- Metabolic
  - Mucopolysaccharidoses-MPS-IH (Hurlers)
  - Mucopolidoses-type IV
  - Glycogen Storage Disease type I (Von Gierke),
  - Cystinosis
  - Tyrosinemia (type II)
- Dysgenesis
  - Peters anomaly
  - Dermoid (choristoma)
  - Sclerocornea
  - [Posterior keratoconus](#)
- Corneal dystrophy
  - PPMD
  - CHED
  - CHSD
- Skin disease
  - ichthyosis
  - dayskeratoses
- Keratomalacia (Vitamin A deficiency)

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