# Focus on Your Dry Eye

## What is dry eye syndrome?

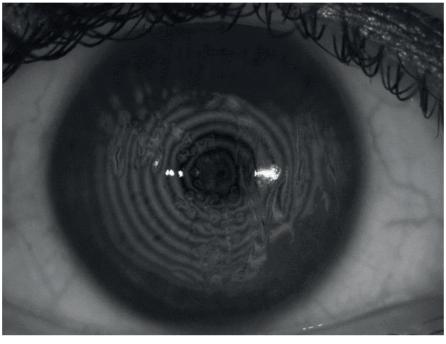
In a healthy eye, tears ensure the perfectly smooth ocular surface that is essential for clear vision. Every time we blink, a fresh layer of tears, called the tear film, spreads over the eye. Sometimes the eye may stop producing enough tears, or tears may evaporate too quickly. This common and often chronic condition is referred to as dry eye syndrome.

### Do you have enough tear film?



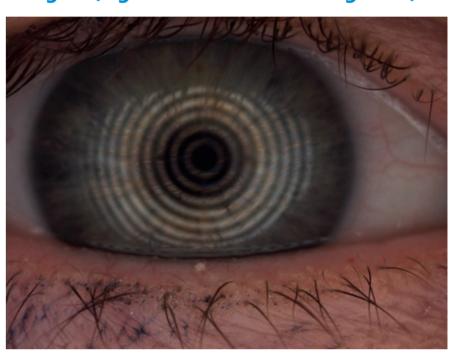
Tear meniscus height

#### How good is the quality of your tear film?



Non-invasive Keratograph tear film break-up time (NIKBUT)

Are there any irregularities along your lid margins (e.g. blocked meibomian glands)?



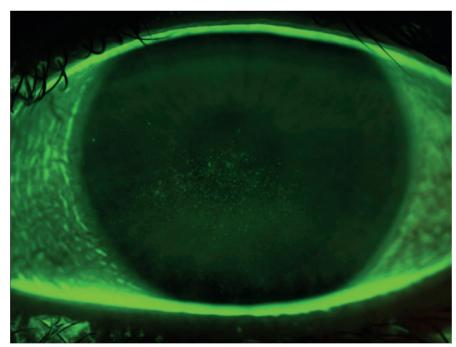
Lid margin

#### Are your meibomian glands in good condition?



Meibography

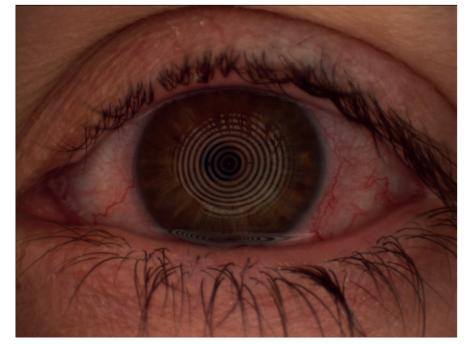
Does your ocular surface (cornea, conjunctiva) have any irregularities?



Fluorescein staining

Lissamine green staining

#### How red are your eyes?



Redness scan

What does your Marx's line have to tell (MGD, LWE)?



Marx's line

