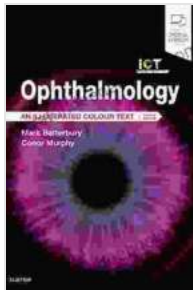


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The Structure of the Eye

The eye is a complex organ that consists of several different parts. The outer layer of the eye is called the cornea. The cornea is a clear, dome-shaped structure that covers the front of the eye. It helps to focus light on the retina, which is located at the back of the eye. The retina is a thin layer of tissue that contains millions of light-sensitive cells. These cells convert light into electrical signals that are sent to the brain. The brain then interprets these signals and creates an image of the world around us.

The Function of the Eye

The eye has two main functions: to see and to protect the eye from damage. The eye sees by focusing light on the retina. The retina then

converts light into electrical signals that are sent to the brain. The brain then interprets these signals and creates an image of the world around us. The eye also protects itself from damage by blinking, tearing, and producing mucus.

Diseases of the Eye

There are many different diseases that can affect the eye. Some of the most common eye diseases include:

- Cataracts
- Glaucoma
- Macular degeneration
- Diabetic retinopathy
- Conjunctivitis

These diseases can cause a variety of symptoms, including:

- Blurred vision
- Loss of vision
- Pain
- Redness
- Swelling

If you experience any of these symptoms, it is important to see an ophthalmologist as soon as possible.

Treatment of Eye Diseases

The treatment of eye diseases depends on the specific disease and its severity. Some eye diseases can be treated with medication, while others require surgery. If you are diagnosed with an eye disease, it is important to follow your doctor's instructions carefully. Treatment can help to improve your vision and prevent further damage to your eyes.

Prevention of Eye Diseases

There are a number of things you can do to prevent eye diseases. These include:

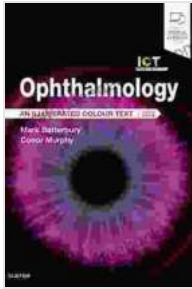
- Wearing sunglasses to protect your eyes from the sun's harmful UV rays
- Eating a healthy diet that includes plenty of fruits and vegetables
- Getting regular exercise
- Avoiding smoking
- Having regular eye exams

By following these tips, you can help to keep your eyes healthy and protect them from damage.

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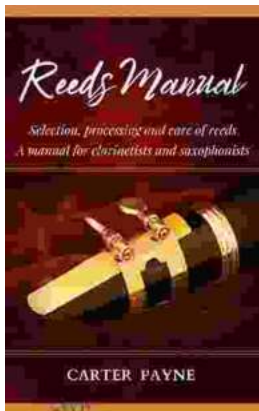
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