

DIRECT GONIOSCOPY

Angle is viewed directly as direct goniolenses have steeper curvature than the cornea, so the light rays are refracted at the corneal- air interface such that critical angle is not reached



DIRECT GONIOSCOPY

Коерре

Swan Jacobs



Layden



DIRECT GONIOSCOPY

Advantages:

- 1. Direct visualization shows normal view.
- 2. Panoramic view of the entire circumference.
- 3. Easy to look down over the convex iris.
- 4.Comparison possible between the two eyes.
- 5. It can be used for Goniotomy & Goniosynechialysis.
- 6. Can be done under anesthesia

Disadvantages:

- 1. Cumbersome.
- 2. Supine position.
- 3.Costly Equipment.
- 4.Time consuming.
- 5. Angles look more open as patient lies supine.

INDIRECT GONIOSCOPY

Goldmann Three or Single mirror

Zeiss Four mirror

Posner Four mirror

Volk Four mirror

INDIRECT

Advantages:

- Convenient to use.
- Controlled illumination.
- Manipulation and indentation possible.
- Fundus can be seen through the central lens

Disadvantages:

- Cannot compare both the eyes simultaneously.
- Needs co-operation of patient.



INDIRECT GONIOSCOPY



GOLDMANN STYLE LENS

Easy to use

Beautiful view

Good for photo and laser

Inconvenient

Can't indent well

Clinic flow

INDIRECT GONIOSCOPY





Zeiss-style lenses

Convenient Easy to see whole angle great for indentation

Harder to master Requires a light touch

INDENTATION GONIOSCOPY

• Indentation gonioscopy is a strategy that helps determine whether angle closure is the result of the iris being in apposition (i.e., just touching the angle) or the result of the iris actually being stuck on the angle, via synechiae.

Indentation gonioscopy is also a great tool for diagnosing plateau iris. It involves using the lens to apply pressure to the central cornea, driving the iris posteriorly—sort of a dynamic version of the gonioscopy exam

INDENTATION GONIOSCOPY



Contact Lens	Туре	Advantage	Disadvantage	
Коерре	Direct	Convenient for examination under anesthesia (EUA), no angle distortion, able to view fundus, easiest for angle photography, excellent anatomic view, panoramic view.	Patient must be in supine position, laborious examination patient dislikes, examiner must change position, gonioscope or operating microscope required.	
Barkan	Direct	Surgical goniolens with blunted side allows access for goiotomy, variable sizes.	Same as Koeppe.	
Goldman 3-Mirror	Indirect	Excellent gonioprism for neophyte to learn anatomy, viscous bridge creates suction effect stabilizing eye for examination and laser therapy.	Goniogel required for best view which obscures patient's vision and may compromise further same- day diagnostic tests, corneal abrasion in compromised cornea, part of angle hidden in narrow-angeled eyes, time consuming when necessary to evaluate both eyes, artificial narrowing of the angle.	
Zeiss 4-Mirror	Indirect	Rapid evaluation without goniogel, no corneal compromise with goniogel, further same-day diagnostic tests not compromised, indentation or compression gonioscopy allows expert evaluation of narrow-angled eyes with hidden anatomy, patient friendly, slit lamp friendly with minimal movement to see 360°, option for compression to perform indentation gonioscopy.	Must first master Goldmann gonioprism, more hand-eye co-ordination necessary than for Goldmann gonioprism, Unger handle required, easy to apply excessive force causing corneal folds with poor view of angle.	

DIRECT V/S INDIRECT

DIRECT

- Panoramic view of iridocorneal angle with ability to adjust view by examiner.
- Both eyes can be examined simultaneously.
- No viscous [coupling] material required.
- Direct view for surgery e.g. Goniotomy
- DISADV: Inability to perform indentation, low magnification, assistance.

INDIRECT

Segmental View

- One Eye at a time
- Viscous required
- Mirror Image seen
- Excellent optics with Slit Lamp
- Indentation Can be Done



GRADING THE ANGLE WIDTH

Shaffer system	Shaffer grade 4	35°-45°	Wide open angle in which all structures were visible up to the iris root and its attachment to the anterior ciliary body.	
	Shaffer grade 3	20°-35°	Wide open angle up to the scleral spur. In grades 3 and 4, no risk of angle closure existed.	
Scheie system	Shaffer grade 2	20°	Angle was narrow with visible trabecular meshwork. In this angle width, a possible risk of closure existed.	
Allocates a Roman numeral accordingly Higher numeral signifies a narrower angle	Shaffer grade 1	10°	Occurs when the angle was extremely narrow up to the anterior trabecular meshwork and the Schwalbe line, with high risk of probable closure	
	Shaffer grade 0	0°	The angle was closed with iridocorneal contact and no visibility of the ACA	

Table 1. Grade system according to Shaffer gonioscopic classification

structures.

Document the insertion level of the iris root before and during compression dynamic gonioscopy



GRADING OF ANG

Spaeth system

Complicated and underused

GRADING OF ANGLE V

Van Herrick method

Screening tool

Overestimates the angle width (particularly those with a plateau iris conformation)

Table 10.1	Van	Herick	method	for	anterior	chamber	angle	assessment
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Anterior chamber depth as a proportion of corneal thickness	Description	Grade	Comment
শ	Peripheral AC space equal to full corneal thickness or larger	4	Wide open
¼-½	Space between one-fourth and one-half corneal thickness	3	Incapable of closure
1/4	Space equal to one-fourth corneal thickness	2	Should be gonioscoped
<¼	Space less than one-fourth corneal thickness	1	Gonioscopy will usually demonstrate a dangerously narrowed angle





Fig. 2.11. Ángulo de grado 4.

Fig. 2.12. Ángulo de grado 3.





Fig. 2.13. Ángulo de grado 2.

Fig. 2.14. Ángulo de grado 1.



PATHOLOGICAL FINDINGS



1)Primary angle closure glaucoma

2)Anterior uveitis

3)Iridocorneal endothelial syndrome

PAS VS PROCESSES





PATHOLOGICAL FINDINGS



Angle Neovascularization

Neovascular glaucoma
Fuchs heterochromic cyclitis
chronic anterior uveitis



NEOVASCULARIZATION VS NORMAL VESSELS





PATHOLOGICAL FIN

Hyperpigmentation

- Physiological
- •Pigment dispersion syndrome
- •Pseudophakic pigment dispersion
- •Pseudoexfoliating syndrome
- OBlunt ocular trauma

OAnterior uveitis

- oFollowing AACG
- oFollowing YAG laser iridotomy
- Olris or angle melanoma or naevus
- ONaevus of Ota
- Olris pigment epithelial cyst



HYPERPIGMENTATION



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PATHOLOGICAL FINDINGS

Trauma

•Angle recession

Trabecular dialysis

Cyclodialysis

•Foreign body



Trabecular meshwork An

Angle recession

ANGLE RECESSION



PATHOLOGICAL FINDINGS

Blood in the Schlemm canal

Physiological

- OStruge-weber syndrome
- •Carotid-cavernous fistula and Dural shunt
- Obstruction of the superior vena cava



