

Part Two: Monitoring Ocular Hypertensive Patients

1. Initiation of therapy for ocular hypertension and primary open-angle glaucoma is often delayed because:
 - a. ophthalmologists require several readings on different days prior to the start of treatment
 - b. patients do not like using ocular drops
 - c. patients are asymptomatic
 - d. patients do not want to undergo necessary tests

2. Clinical tests performed for the purpose of detecting the presence of ocular hypertension and open-angle glaucoma include:
 - a. fundus photography
 - b. Goldmann applanation
 - c. biomicroscope examination
 - d. a & b
 - e. a, b & c

3. Indications of optic disc deterioration include:
 - a. hemorrhages within the optic disc
 - b. corneal anomalies
 - c. temporal displacement of retinal vessels
 - d. horizontal elongation of the optic disc
 - e. c & d

4. As recommended by the Ocular Hypertensive Treatment Study, the number of abnormal visual field tests required to determine if a patient has actually developed glaucoma:
 - a. two
 - b. three
 - c. four
 - d. five

5. The decision to treat patients who exhibit elevated IOP with topical ocular hypertensive medications should be based on:
 - a. cost of treatment
 - b. inconvenience of treatment to the patient
 - c. incidence of the disease among those in the same population
 - d. a & b
 - e. a, b & c

6. In the overall population, patients who have relatively thin central corneas are at a greater risk for developing glaucoma by as much as:
 - a. two times
 - b. three times
 - c. four times
 - d. five times

7. Once baseline fundus photography of the optic nerve head has been done on suspect eyes, follow up comparison to original photographs may be done by:
 - a. Examination of the ONH using a biomicroscope
 - b. Examination of the ONH by gonioscopy
 - c. Additional fundus photography
 - d. a & c
 - e. a, b & c

8. According to the Ocular Hypertensive Study Group, thinner central corneas are detected among:
 - a. Caucasians
 - b. Asians
 - c. African Americans
 - d. Australians