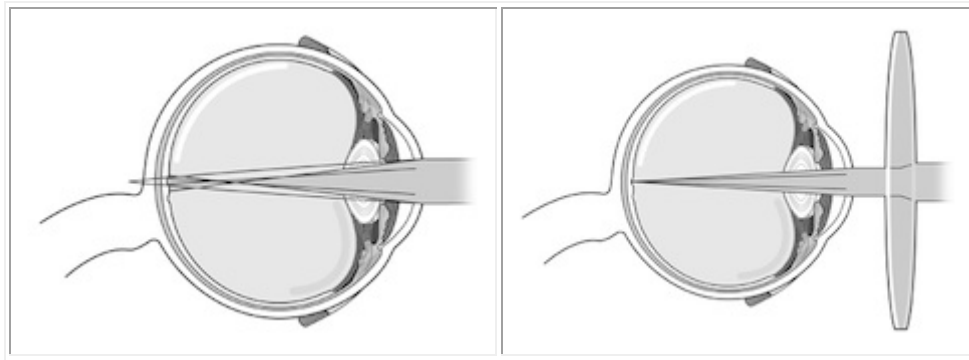


Astigmatism

Astigmatism is a condition in which the vision is blurred because the cornea is shaped more like an oblong football than a spherical baseball. Astigmatism can usually be corrected by glasses or contact lenses,

Most astigmatism is inherited: many people are born with an oblong cornea.

Astigmatism may also result from eye injury that has caused scarring on the cornea, from certain types of eye surgery or from keratoconus, a disease that causes a gradual thinning of the cornea.



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