

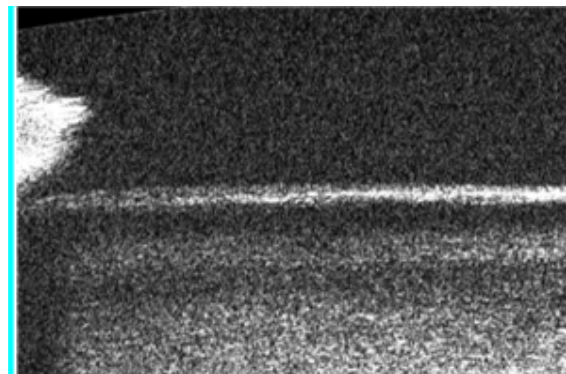
## Pseudo Exfoliation Glaucoma

This is one of the types of chronic open angle glaucoma. The hallmark is fluffy white deposits on the edges of the Iris and on the Lens. These fluffy pieces then float into the drainage angle of the eye which is between the Iris and the cornea. They can then clog the delicate meshwork causing an increase in resistance result in increased pressure which then causes this type of chronic open-angle glaucoma.

Treatment is similar to chronic open-angle glaucoma with topical drops.

Should cataract surgery become necessary there is an increased risk of capsular tears due to the weakness induced by the pseudo exfoliation which is thought to arise from both the lens and the Iris.

Below is an OCT example of pseudo exfoliation in comparison to normal.



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