

Downloadable Algorithm for the Management of *Demodex* Blepharitis

Risk factors

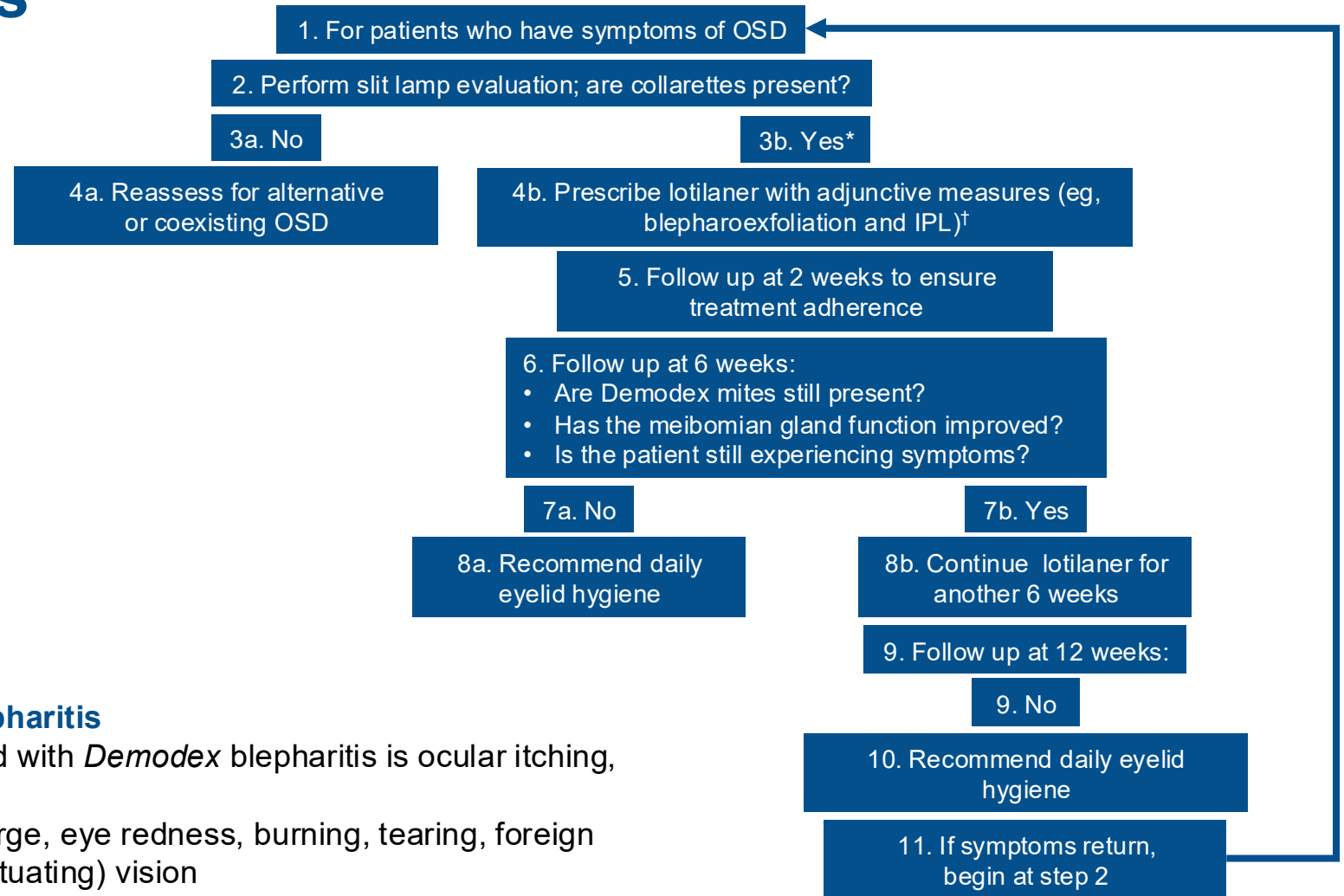
- Blepharitis
- Rosacea
- Diabetes
- Increasing age
- Local or systemic immunosuppression
- Stress
- Higher alcohol intake
- Greater sun exposure
- Smoking
- Contact lens wear

Associated comorbidities

- Rosacea
- Dry eye disease
- Meibomian gland dysfunction
- Chalazia, hordeola, and pterygia

Symptoms associated with *Demodex* blepharitis

- The symptom most commonly associated with *Demodex* blepharitis is ocular itching, particularly along the upper lash line
- Other symptoms include dryness, discharge, eye redness, burning, tearing, foreign body sensation, pain, and blurred (or fluctuating) vision



*Includes patients with less severe collarettes and 1 additional clinical finding (eg, eyelid itching or eyelid margin erythema) after diagnostically ruling out allergies. †Considered first-line treatment for *Demodex* blepharitis.

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