



# Cataract Part 5 - VRICS



**Michelle Hanratty** concludes our series on cataract with a VRICS exercise to test your recall of the series. To take part and view the images in more detail please go to [Opticianonline.net](http://Opticianonline.net) and follow the link. **Module C15989**, two general CET points available for optometrists and DOs

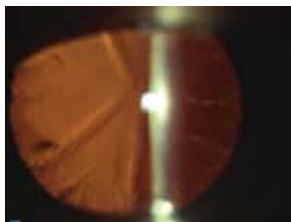
**1** What is the most likely cause of this condition?

- A Ageing
- B Diabetes
- C Trauma
- D Congenital factors



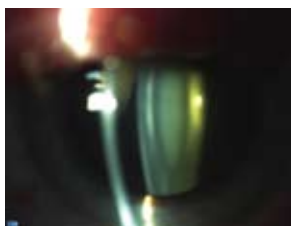
**2** What is the classification of this cataract?

- A Nuclear
- B Posterior subcapsular
- C Cortical
- D Mixed



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**4** Which of the following is not likely to be a symptom of this condition?

- A Blurred vision
- B Poor contrast sensitivity
- C Increased glare
- D Watery eyes



**5** What treatment is likely to be indicated?

- A Topical non-steroidal therapy
- B Phaco-emulsification and lens implantation
- C YAG capsulotomy
- D Intravitreal steroidal injection



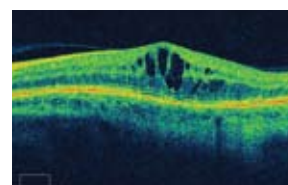
**6** What is the most appropriate way to check the visual function of this eye?

- A Snellen acuity
- B Perception of light
- C Projection of light
- D Contrast sensitivity



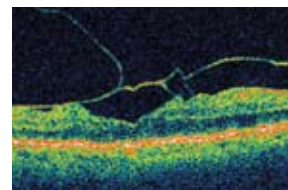
**7** In what postoperative period is this condition most likely to occur?

- A Within 48 hours
- B Within 2-4 weeks
- C Within 4-6 weeks
- D Within 6-8 weeks



**8** What treatment is likely to be indicated?

- A Topical non-steroidal therapy
- B Vitrectomy
- C Intravitreal steroidal injection
- D None of the above



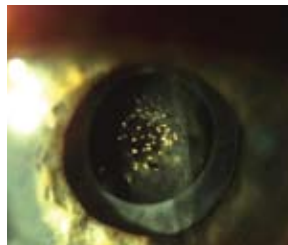
**9** This photo was taken at four weeks post cataract surgery. What is the most likely cause of this complication?

- A Dry eye
- B Corneal sensitivity to drug preservatives
- C Fuchs' endothelial dystrophy
- D Concurrent amiodarone therapy



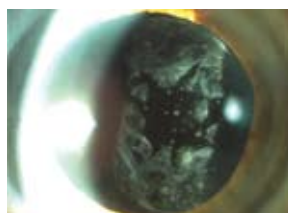
**10** This patient has undergone YAG laser capsulotomy. Which of the following symptoms are they likely to suffer as a result of the IOL damage seen here?

- A Blurred vision
- B Floaters
- C Increased glare
- D None of the above



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**12** Which states the most obvious clinical scenario depicted?

- A Vitreous detachment visible, no action required
- B Posterior subcapsular thickening present, referral indicated
- C Fibrous inflammatory cells in the vitreous, urgent referral indicated
- D Anterior chamber flare present, anti-inflammatory medication required



To help you complete this module please refer to the four cataract articles in *Optician* (23.04.10, 23.07.10, 08.10.10, and 11.02.11)