

Cataract with Retinitis

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Female, age 72. Health – is nervous; liver trouble; high blood pressure.

Medication – is taking kidney and high blood pressure medicine.

Chief complaint: She can see around objects but not directly when she looks at them, and cannot see to read. She had consulted many practitioners, but received no help by any means.

Naked Vision: RE Finger counting at 2 feet

LE 20/60

Ophthalmoscopic examination: RE large cataract; media too hazy to see fundus.

LE Media also hazy, with large peripapillary retinosis present.

Syntonic treatments given: 9 of Syntonic Rx No. 1 (μ v 20 minutes, μ 8 minutes, μ v 8 minutes)

End result: Naked Vision: RE Finger counting at 3 feet

With her Rx LE 20/40 +3

Patient can now read slowly type one half the size of newspaper print. After syntonics, media cleared sufficiently so that an old retinosis in the macular area of the RE was now seen.

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