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# Subepithelial corneal haze after herpes zoster virus (HZV) keratitis

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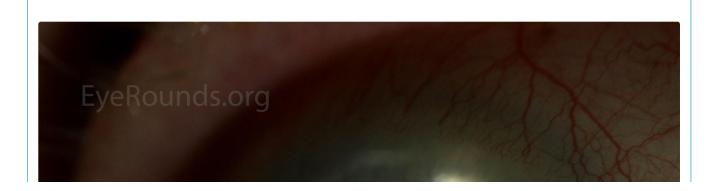
Subepithelial, or anterior stromal, corneal haze may result after superficial corneal inflammation. It can be seen as a reflective region when illuminated with a broad slit beam, but is most easily visible when using the slit beam. These photographs show the appearance of a patient with anterior stromal haze after herpes zoster virus (HZV) keratitis. The depth of the opacification is visible in the slit beam.

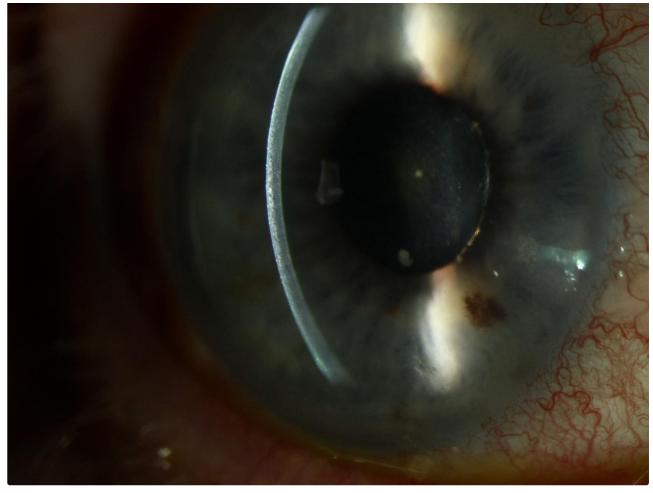


Corneal haze can be seen as a reflective region when illuminated with a broad slit beam.



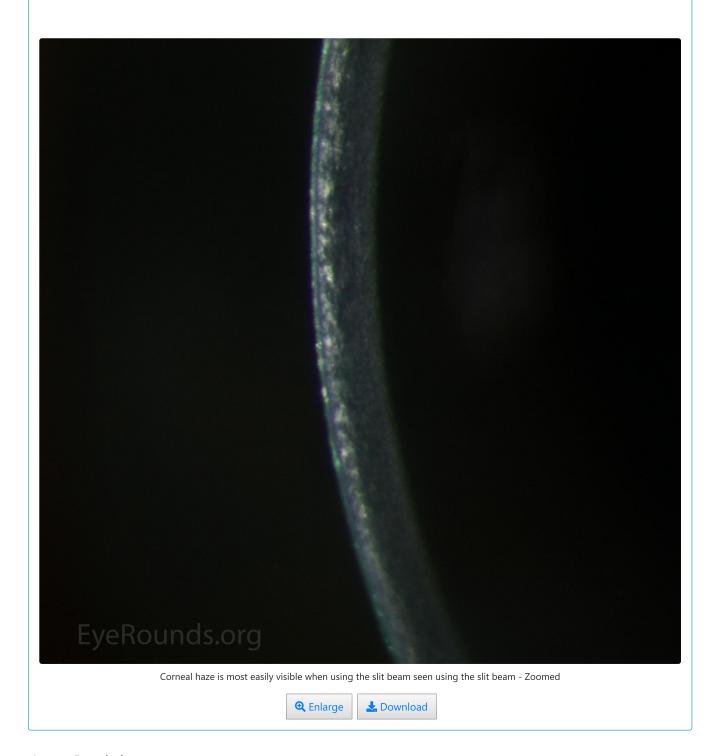






Corneal haze is most easily visible when using the slit beam seen using the slit beam





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