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I have Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome Type _____, which causes defective connective tissue in my collagen. Please be sure to check carefully for the following:

- High myopia
- Keratoconus
- Blue sclera
- Lens subluxation
- Angioid Streaks
- Cataracts
- Dry eyes (this may be severe)
- Glaucoma (with pachymetry for accuracy)
- Photophobia
- Retinal Detachments, holes, tears
- Strabismus
- Macular Degeneration
- Posterior Staphyloma
- Carotid-cavernous sinus fistulas
- Accommodative difficulties
- Diplopia, monocular or binocular
- Large phorias which may be symptomatic
- Blepharoclonus

Recommended Ocular Testing for the Patient With EDS

- Complete slit lamp exam with TBUT. Understand that I may be more prone to corneal dystrophies, dry eyes.
- Dilated fundus exam; fundus photography
- Ocular topography to rule out early keratoconus
- RTA may be needed – Retinal Thickness Analyzer
- Orbscan and/or pachymetry to check corneal thickness
- EDS patients are not good candidates for LASIK.
- Pupil testing (rule out APD), aperture measurements (check for ptosis), rule out blepharoclonus.
- ?? I may be more prone to recurrent corneal erosions ??
- I may be more prone to migraine episodes and/or aura without the migraine headache.
- I may be more prone to macular degeneration

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