

Uveitis

General:

Uveitides are often chronic, mostly endogenous inflammations of the eyes which can affect the iris, ciliary body or choroids. Depending on the localization uveitides are subdivided into front iridocyclitis, intermediary cyclitis and back uveitis (frequently choroiditis, chorioretinitis or retinochoroiditis). Diseases are listed as follows:

Disease	Laboratory parameter
<i>Morbus Bechterew</i>	HLA B27
<i>Behcet syndrome (mouth and genital aphthae, arthritidae)</i>	HLA B5/51, HLA A29 (birdshot chorioretinitis)
<i>Lues</i>	Lues serology (TPHA, TP IgM Western blot, VDRL)
<i>Rheumatoid juvenile polyarthritis (often seronegative)</i>	Rheumatoid factors, CRP, ASL
<i>Sarcoidosis</i>	Angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE)
<i>Toxoplasmosis</i>	Toxoplasmosis serology (IgM, IgA, IgG)
<i>Tuberculosis</i>	Sputum, tissue punctures
<i>Herpes, varicella</i>	Herpes IgG, -IgM, VZV-IgG, -IgM
<i>EBV, chronic course</i>	EBV-IgG, -IgM, EA, EBNA

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