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Our eyes, as it goes, 'are our windows to the world'. Without sight, it's impossible to fully experience the colors, shades, tints and tones of our environment. Therefore, maintaining good eye health is necessary in our daily lives. Formulas for eye health rank second in consumer demand for dietary supplements according to the latest marketing research. With millions of computer users out there, this isn't surprising. Many spend their days in front of a computer screen with less than ideal lighting, and then sit up at night watching TV. Is it any wonder that our eyes itch, burn, tear up and turn red? Our modern lifestyle may be negatively affecting the health of our eyes.

Five things you can do to improve your vision and protect your eyes:

1. Avoid excess UV exposure and harsh light in the workplace. Use antioxidants and nutraceuticals that support healthy vision and reduce eye strain.

2. Reduce stress and get plenty of sleep. Use melatonin until your sleep pattern is reestablished.

3. Eat plenty of dark leafy greens, red, orange and yellow fruits and vegetables. Get two servings of fatty fish per week, or take a fish oil supplement. Add astaxanthin if you work outdoors to help protect against UV light.

4. Drink a phytofood beverage. Do a liver cleanse if needed.

5. Quit smoking and add vitamin C to your diet.



Lutein and Zeaxanthin Improve Eye Health in Young Subjects



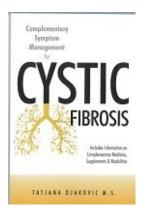
Fish Oil Shown to Improve Symptoms of Dry Eyes from Computer Vision Syndrome



Gingko and Bilberry Benefit Those with Glaucoma



Long-Term Effects of Antioxidants on Age **Related Macular** Degeneration



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