DRY EYE

Aqueous-deficient

Sjögren Syndrome
Dry Eye
  Primary
  Secondary
Non-Sjögren Dry Eye
  Lacrimal Deficiency
  Lacrimal Gland Duct Obstruction
  Reflex Block
  Systemic Drugs

Combination

Tear Film Instability/ Evaporative

Intrinsic
  Meibomian Oil Deficiency
  Disorders of Lid Aperture
  Low Blink Rate
  Drug Action e.g., isotretinoin

Extrinsic
  Vitamin A Deficiency
  Topical Drugs Preservatives
  Contact Lens Wear
  Environmental Factors e.g., humidity, allergy

FIGURE 2. MAJOR ETIOLOGICAL CAUSES OF DRY EYE