

TABLE A5-2 LEVELS OF SEVERITY OF DTS WITHOUT LID MARGIN DISEASE ACCORDING TO SYMPTOMS AND SIGNS

Severity*	Patient Profiles
Level 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mild to moderate symptoms and no signs• Mild to moderate conjunctival signs
Level 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderate to severe symptoms• Tear film signs• Mild corneal punctate staining• Conjunctival staining• Visual signs
Level 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Severe symptoms• Marked corneal punctate staining• Central corneal staining• Filamentary keratitis
Level 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Severe symptoms• Severe corneal staining, erosions• Conjunctival scarring

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DTS = dysfunctional tear syndrome

* At least one sign and one symptom of each category should be present to qualify for the corresponding level assignment.