Visual aura table
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Note that some visual disturbances have been represented in all visual field for an explanatory reason, although typically they involve just a part of it.

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Visual Aura Table Descriptions

Name **Description** 1. Bright light Unique bright light 2. Foggy/blurred vision Foggy or blurred vision 3. Zigzag lines Zigzag or jagged lines 4. Scotoma Unique blind area 5. Scotomata Several blind/black areas 6. Phosphenes Small bright dots 7. White dots/round forms White dots/round forms 8. Coloured dots/round forms Coloured dots/round forms 9. Lines (coloured lines) Lines (coloured lines) 10. Geometrical images Geometrical images Like looking through heat waves, water or oil' 11. Like looking through heat waves, water or oil' 12. Visual snow Tiny flickering dots 13. 'Bean-like' forms 'Bean-like' forms like a crescent or C-shaped Blindness of half of the visual field 14. Hemianopsia Deformed images (alteration of lines/angles) 15. Deformed images 16. Tunnel vision Blindness in the whole periphery 17. Oscillopsia Movement of stationary objects 18. Mosaic vision Seeing a mosaic 19. Fractured objects Seeing fractured objects

20. Corona effect

An extra edge on objects

21. Anopia Total blindness

22. Micropsia Objects appear smaller/farther

23. Macropsia Objects appear bigger/closer

24. Like a negative of film Seeing like a negative of film

25. Complex hallucinations Seeing animals, objects, people not present