

SAM: Congenital Hypertrophy of the RPE (CHRPE)

This SAM provides an opportunity to test your knowledge of congenital hypertrophy of the retinal pigment epithelium (CHRPE), including how to differentiate CHRPE from choroidal melanoma and when to be concerned about malignant adenocarcinoma of the RPE or familial adenomatous polyposis (FAP). The following references provide overviews of the topics covered in this SAM and are recommended for review prior to the assessment. Additional references are provided in each section of the SAM.

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