Anisocoria Protocol



Is there a history of birth trauma/injury/malignancy/medical condition/surgery?

Check pupil diameter in Bright/Normal/Dim illumination

Anisocoria

Increases in dim illumination
Sympathetic block
Small pupil abnormal

Check for ptosis and heterochromia

NEEDS
DIFFERENTIAL
DIAGNOSIS FOR
HORNERS
REFER URGENTLY

Similar in all conditions Normal light/near responses

Physiological anisocoria

Increases in bright illumination
Parasympathetic block

Large pupil abnormal

Check OMB

Abnormal Normal

Possible CNIII lesion : REFER URGENTLY

Tonic Pupil
Mydriatic drug
Iris pathology

Refer Routinely