Birman (Sacred) Cat	 F.Lhonoré/LOOF©

Ocular disorders known or presumed to be inherited (published)

	Diagnosis	Description and comments specific to the breed	Inheritance	Gene/ marker test	References
A	Starbismus/ Esotropia		Unknown	NO	1
B	Lacrimal punctum atresia		Unknown	NO	9
C	Ocular dermoids		Unknown	NO	2
D	Distichiasis		Unknown	NO	3
E	Corneal sequestrae		Unknown	NO	4
F	Persistent pupillary membrane		Unknown	NO	3
G	Cataract	Congenital (eventually posterior, nuclear) Posteriorcapsular/cortical or complete	Unknown Unknown	NO NO	5, 6 7
H	Retinal degeneration (Persian-derived)	Possible Persian cat origins	Autosomal recessive	YES	8, 10

The ECVO's advice relating to hereditary eye disease control

Please see ECVO Manual chapter 8: VET Advice

Recommendations regarding age and frequency for eye examinations

Pleasesee ECVO Manual chapter 7: ECVO Age and Frequencyrecommendations

Other diseases with ocular involvement

	Diagnosis	Source
A	Mucopolisaccaridosis VI (MP6)	www.laboklin.de

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