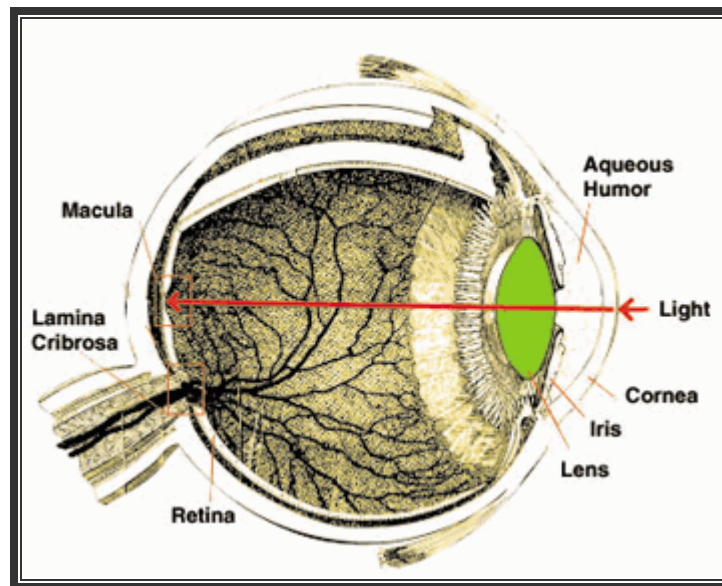


(Comedy Sketch)

= Pee Stands for Pain =



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INT. HOSPITAL ROOM. - DAY

PATIENT lies in bed with leg suspended in cast. DOCTOR examines patient.

PATIENT
Hey Doc? Doc?

The Doctor peers into the patient's eyes.

DOCTOR
Jesus! Oh, I'm sorry.

PATIENT
What is it?

DOCTOR
Your eyes, the pupils!

PATIENT
They're yellow?

DOCTOR
Yes.

PATIENT
I know.

DOCTOR
How unusual. I've never seen anything like this before.

PATIENT
I know.

DOCTOR
I haven't even read about it in any journal.

PATIENT
I'm the only one I know of who gets it.

DOCTOR
Hemorrhagic optical release?
Spontaneous mucus reflux? Jaundice
compounded transmissions? How
utterly unique!

PATIENT
Umm...

DOCTOR

How do you feel? Can you see all right?

PATIENT

It's kinda blurry.

DOCTOR

Hmmm... skin slightly yellow in pigmentation; temperature a little below normal...

PATIENT

Doc? It's really nothing. It just means I've got to pee.

DOCTOR

Urinate?

PATIENT

Umm yeah. Sometimes when I've got to piss my eyes turn yellow.

DOCTOR

How yellow can they get?

PATIENT

Well, it kinda depends. Sometimes they get real yellow and sometimes they don't get so yellow. It depends on how yellow the pee is too sometimes.

DOCTOR

Fantastic!

PATIENT

Doc?

DOCTOR

Yes.

PATIENT

I really gotta pee.

DOCTOR

Umm. Could you please try to hold it in. I'm going to go get some of the other doctors to come see this. Can you wait? I'll be back in a few minutes.

PATIENT

I'll try.

Doctor leaves room.

CLOSE-UP of clock on wall, the hands move fifteen minutes.

The Patient squirms, staring at the clock in disbelief.

PATIENT (CONT'D)

Oh Jesus.

The doctor returns.

DOCTOR

Sorry about that. I've paged some of the senior staff and they're on their way shortly.

PATIENT

I hope so.

DOCTOR

Your pupils are becoming a very pronounced yellow.

PATIENT

(holding belly)
Jesus Christ.

DOCTOR

What is it?

PATIENT

I've got to piss.
(beat)
Oh sweet Jesus!

DOCTOR

Please try to hold it in for as long as possible. I'll try paging them again.

The doctor leaves again.

CLOSE IN on clock on wall, the hands move thirty minutes.

The patient writhes in agony, barely able to keep his eyes on the clock.

PATIENT

Uuuuuungh.

The doctor returns, this time with a camera.

DOCTOR
 Good news, they're on their way!
 My God, you're whole head is
 yellow.

PATIENT
 Uuuhhhh.

The doctor starts circling the patient, taking pictures.

PATIENT (CONT'D)
 Uuhh, Doc; I'm going to explode!

DOCTOR
 Just hold on for as long as you
 can - please. This is fantastic!
 This is a medical precedent! Have
 you ever turned any other colors?

PATIENT
 Oooo.

DOCTOR
 Okay, okay. I'll go get them
 myself. You hold in there tiger.

The doctor exits the door,

CLOSE IN on clock on wall - the hands spin.

INSERT:

CLOSE UP of a pendulum swinging wildly. CLOSE UP of an
 hourglass emptying and flipping. CLOSE UP of a sundial
 flickering. CLOSE UP of waves and tides. CLOSE UP of a
 globe spinning. CLOSE UP of clouds flying. CLOSE UP of
 glaciers advancing and retreating.

END INSERT:

The Patient stares at himself in disbelief.

PATIENT
 Eh, eh, eh, eh.

The Doctor returns, standing in the doorway with one eye
 looking down the hallway.

DOCTOR
 Here they come!

PATIENT
Oooo!

DOCTOR
They're almost here.

PATIENT
AaaaaAAAAA!

DOCTOR
A few more seconds.

PATIENT
AAAAAAAAAAAA!

DOCTOR
Oh wait.
(beat)
That's not them.

PATIENT
AAAAAYYYYYY!

The doctor goes over to the patient and clamps his hand over the patient's groin.

PATIENT (CONT'D)
I'm gonna blow!

DOCTOR
NOOOOO!

PATIENT
UUUHHhhhh.

Suddenly, the patient's face contorts into a grimace of pain...

PATIENT (CONT'D)
OW!

... and the patient dies.

DOCTOR
Hello? Hello? Are you okay?

The doctor checks the patient's pulse and examines his eyes.

PATIENT
AAAhhh.

A huge yellow fountain of piss shoots up. The doctor tries to stop it, but it's too late.

DOCTOR
Oh no, damn!

The corpse smiles with relief. The doctor nervously looks around to see if anyone is watching, and then makes a note on his clipboard,

DOCTOR (CONT'D)
Patient expired at 10:45 am.

... and shuts the patient's eyes.

DOCTOR (CONT'D)
No overt sign of trauma.

FADE OUT.