

# Lacuna Types

**HONEYCOMB** – web or cluster of small crypts, most commonly found in nutritive/pupillary zone close to the collarette; dark inside indicates lower vitality where it is found, if in pancreas, liver or nutritive zone may indicate environment conducive to parasites, topostabile/affects organ/tissue found;

(Toni: most often found in major organ sectors, particularly lungs and reproductive organs, denotes anaerobic areas and disturbed cellular metabolism compounded by the possibility of atrophy and/or lesions, if in kidney reflex area can be indication of predisposition to polycystic kidneys) (may have conditions for parasites)

**STAIRSTEP** – looks like a stairstep or ladder (at least 3-usually tiny and darker) genetic marker, serious sign and can indicate possible malignancy, found anywhere in iris, topostabile for organ found, person should be sent to go to Dr to check out; (Toni: when inside collarette ask about familial history of gastrointestinal issues i.e. gastric/duodenal ulcers, polyposis, ulcerative colitis, colo-rectal pathology, significance heightened if there are any perifocal/white band around signs such as pigments, white radial fibers or surrounding defects, any symptoms should be checked)

**TORPEDO OR CIGAR** – usually big and easy to see, encroaches on the collarette/pushing into/can cause pressure; lack of nerve energy in the nerves or bowel, topostabile wherever it is in organ areas; (Toni: indenting collarette indicates increased severity, if develop white border or a pigment greater likelihood of pathological crisis, these can show activated, then may be good to have medically checked as it has been noted in these instances neoplasm has occurred)

**BEAK OR CURVED** – tiny and beak shaped; nervous and digestion; affects abdominal area; indicates weakness of nerve supply; if breaks through collarette or flattens considered more serious; topostabile

STRAIGHT – more serious, the more it penetrates the collarette the more it effects the nervous system and digestion.

CURVED – indicator of benign condition and is less serious

(Toni: both types indicate thyroid imbalance wherever they occur with typical thyroid symptoms such as weight fluctuations, fatigue, mineral; defects especially iodine and calcium, difficulty in fluid balance producing dry scaly skin and constipation, may be mood swings and tachycardia, can develop goiter, can also indicate parathyroid problems thus affecting calcium levels, note cases of renal cancer when detached from collarette about half way between collarette and limbus in renal area)

**COLLARETTE CRYPT** – tiny black lacuna always found inside or attached to collarette; indicate digestive problems, usually there is a family history of gastrointestinal issues; possible diverticula sign; topostabile to where they are found; (Toni: diverticula sign, constipation, IBS, demonstrates weak connective tissue in large intestine, indicates they are susceptible to influencing factors that contribute to this diverticulitis, risk factors can be modified by dietary correction and regulating bowel transit time) (note tiny dark lacuna outside collarette = defect signs)

**TULIP LACUNA** – big flower and 2 petals; usually attached to collarette; often in head, sinus areas but can be anywhere; nasal polyps; topostabile; (Toni: historic headaches, psychological problems, digestive disorders-insufficient bile and enzyme production / Schnabel: potential brain tumor is located in top area of iris – ask if they have ever had any pathology in the head/brain or anyone in the family)

**SHOE LACUNA** – looks like 2 lacuna together shaped into a shoe; often 1 larger than the other, always points to kidney issues and will show what part of the body is being affected by the kidneys; topostabile if in kidney reaction field; (Toni: if in spinal area ask about lumbar pain as it is related to kidney influence, if in cerebral areas suspect head symptoms such as headaches caused by dehydration, likely be connection to hypertension in this instance, question client about potential symptoms related to influence of kidneys)

**ASPARAGUS LACUNA** – skinny and long with bigger tip, usually in lower half of iris with tip always pointing outwards; indicator of possible malignancy, predisposition to chronic degenerative conditions with tendency towards malignancy; topostabile; find out if they have symptoms - serious marking and good to check; (Toni: ask client about reproductive symptoms and headaches, activity signs or darkening in tip indicate activation potential in can be found in connection with serious pathology) (let client know “maybe a problem and good to check it out – have them contact you after they have checked it out – follow up)

**MEDUSA/JELLYFISH LACUNA** – open lacuna like hair blowing in the wind; usually in the bronchial, lung, kidney areas; family history of pathology in corresponding area which could be anywhere; topostabile

**NEURONAL NETTING** – like fishnet/net work of fibers below iris surface; often in lung reaction field indicating family history of asthma, pneumonia or bronchitis; topostabile

**LEAF LACUNA** – open or closed lacuna looks like a leaf with ribs in the middle; organs of secretion; glands/glandular system; if found in any organ of secretion will affect all of them; usually but not always found in pancreas, adrenals, gallbladder reaction fields; topolabile or topostabile (Toni: endocrine implication depending on location, most common are thyroid, pancreas, pituitary or gonads, assess hormone health)

**POLYPOSE LACUNA** – peanut shaped; if pushes into collarette indicates intestinal polyps; indicates potential for polyps where ever located; can show up in nasal, sinus, colon, rectal and other reaction fields; topostabile to polyps anywhere it occurs

(Note : holes in zone 7 = auto-immune)

(Topostabile – marking affects specific area located. Topolabile – weakness in specific organ but can be found anywhere)