# $\mathcal{V}$ ISIONCARE AT HOME

#### COMMON EXTERNAL EYE CONDITIONS

## Condition

## Signs & Symptoms

- Bactertial infection of the lash follicle
- Painfull, red swelling of the lid margin

## Treatment

- Hot compress and lid hygiene with baby shampoo solution
- May require topical antibiotic ointment



Stye/Hordeolum

#### **Blepharitis**

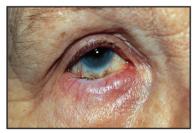
- Inflammation of the eyelids caused by bacterial infection
- Itchy, gritty eyes with 'crusty' lashes
- Hot compress and lid hygiene with baby shampoo solution
- Swabbing the eyelid margins
- May require topical antibiotic ointment



### Conjunctivitis

- Inflammation of conjunctiva caused by infection or allergy
- Bloodshot, light sensitive, gritty sensation, discharge
- May wake with lids stuck together
- Very contagious

- Hot compress and lid hygiene with baby shampoo solution
- Swabbing the eyelid margins
- May require topical antibiotic eyedrop



Entropion

- In-turned lid margin causing lashes to rub against eye
- Caused by muscle spasm or conjunctival scarring
- Painful, watery eye
- Reduced vision due to corneal scarring
- Treat by surgical proceedure - Can be managed with ocular
- Can be managed with ocular lubricants

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- Out-turned lid margin causing lid to fall away from the eye
- Caused by loss of muscle tone or facial scarring
- Inflamed, red lower lid and watery eye
- Discomfort due to corneal exposure
- Treat by surgical proceedure
- Can be managed with ocular lubricants

