

Condition

Signs & Symptoms

Treatment



Stye/Hordeolum

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

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



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 procedure
- Can be managed with ocular lubricants



Ectropion

- 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 procedure
- Can be managed with ocular lubricants