



Ectropion

Ectropion is the outward rotation of eyelid/lashes. It usually affects the lower eyelid.

Causes

Ectropion usually occurs when the eyelid tissue becomes weak as a result of aging. However, it can also result from eyelid scarring, injury of eyelid, or facial nerve palsy.

Signs / Symptoms

The eyelid margin turned away from the eye can cause exposure of conjunctiva and sometimes the inability to close the eyes completely. This leads to excessive tearing, mucous discharge and crusting of eyelid. This condition may also affect the vision.

Treatment

Surgical correction may be needed.

The information is for general education purpose and reference only.

Should you have any queries, please consult medical professionals

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