



Entropion

Entropion is the inward rotation of eyelid/lash towards the eye.

Causes

Most cases are due to eyelid laxity secondary to the degenerative change with age or chronic infections like trachoma.

Signs / Symptoms

Inverted eyelid and eyelashes will rub against the cornea and conjunctiva. This can lead to itchiness, discomfort, redness, foreign body sensation, tearing, light sensitivity or pain.

In severe cases, there may be corneal abrasion, infection, scarring, blurring of vision and even severe visual loss.

Treatment

- Surgical correction may be needed for full correction of entropion.
- For entropion due to chronic infection or inflammation, medical treatment should precede surgical procedure.

The information is for general education purpose and reference only.

Should you have any queries, please consult medical professionals

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