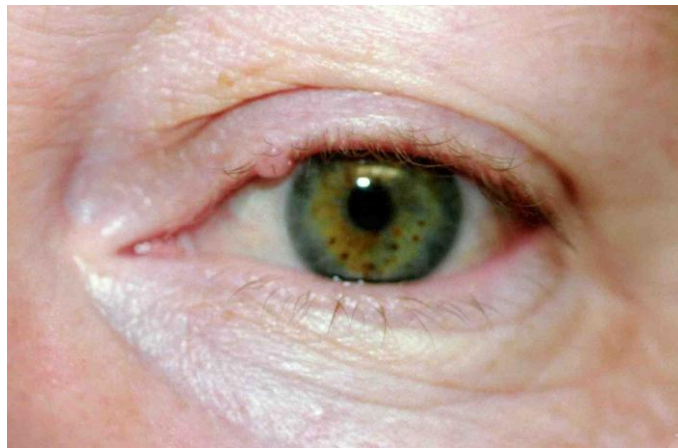


Lesion Removal

What is a lesion?

Eye lesions are abnormal tissues on the eyelid, which can develop due to eye trauma or as a symptom of a health problem or no reason at all. Common symptoms of eye lesions include dry or red eyelids, irritation, and blurry vision that cannot be improved by up to date corrective lenses. Lesions can gradually grow in size, becoming more noticeable cosmetically and also irritating. Some eye lesions possess cancerous qualities, but most are benign in nature.



How is a Lesion Removed?

Lesions are surgically removed by first using a local anesthesia by a small injection to freeze the area. The lesion is then removed through a small incision and normally does not take longer than 15 minutes. There is rarely a need for sutures as the incision is quite small.

Day of Surgery: Please do not wear eye make up to the appointment and ensure you have a driver with you. No need to stop Aspirin or blood thinners. You can eat and drink as per normal.

After Surgery: The eye is sometimes patched for 1-2 hours. Pinkish or reddish color on patch and foreign body sensation is normal in the operative eye. You may resume normal activities right after surgery; however we do recommend you avoid excessively dirty and dusty environments for about 1 week to avoid infection. A prescription will be given for the appropriate antibiotic drops or ointment. Please call our office if you have any questions or concerns. You will follow up with us in 3-4 weeks to ensure proper healing. If we are closed and you feel it is an emergency, please see your family physician, walk-in clinic, or nearest emergency department.