Entropion – In turning of the eye lid

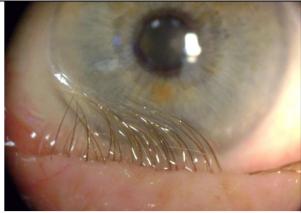
In the normal position the eye lid position is such that the eye lashes curl outwards so they do not touch the eye.

An Entropion is where the eye lid turns inwards and the eye lashes begin to touch the cornea.

An entropion needs to be corrected as when the eye lashes touch the eye, it usually becomes watery, uncomfortable, red and prone to infection.



Normal position of the eye lid, with the lashes pointing out wards.



Entropion – the eye lid is turning inwards and the eye lashes touching the cornea. This leads to redness, watering and discomfort of the eye.

It is usually an ageing problem with laxity of the ligaments and muscles, hence tends to occur only in the retired population. However Viith nerve or Facial palsies are also a cause.

There are various minor operations to correct the eye lid turning inwards.

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