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Conjunctivitis/Pink Eye

Conjunctivitis is a condition that causes inflammation of the lining of the eyeball and/or the eyelid. There are several causes such as infection (viral or bacterial), environmental allergies, or a chemical irritant.

Symptoms

- Yellow or green discharge from the eye often "matting" the eyelid.
- Mild swelling around the eye
- Burning sensations or itchiness
- Often associated with respiratory symptoms such as cough and congestion.

Treatment

- Compressing with a facecloth that has been warmed and moistened with warm tap water may help loosen discharge from lashes.
- Moore Pediatrics may prescribe antibiotic drops if a bacterial infection is suspected.
- Washing hands well for both the patient and for anyone who comes into contact.

Call the Office If

- Eye drops are prescribed, but there is no improvement within 24-48 hours.
- If there is significant eye pain.
- If there is significant swelling around the eye.

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