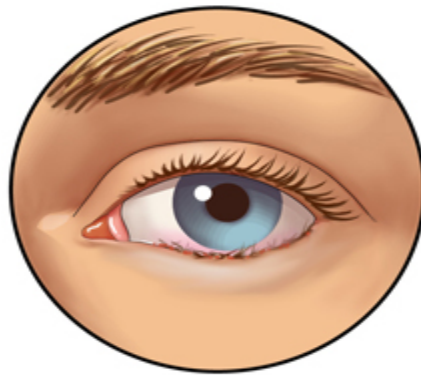


# Entropion

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## What is an Entropion?

Entropion is a condition in which the lower eyelid turns inwards causing the eyelashes to be misdirected. The primary caused by genetic factors.



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## How is an Entropion corrected?

A surgical procedure is performed where the surgeon removes excess skin of the outer eyelids or tendons and muscles are shortened with stitches.

**Day of Surgery:** Please do not wear make up to the appointment. Please bring a driver. No Need to stop aspirin or other blood thinners. You can eat and drink as normal.

**After Surgery:** Bruising (black/blue) and tenderness is normal around the eye area. Sutures will dissolve on their own within about 2 weeks. Do not rub eyes and be gentle when cleansing avoiding the incision site. Tylenol or Advil is recommended for discomfort. Ice is recommended to be used to reduce swelling but always put a cloth over the ice pack so that it does not stick to your skin. No driving for the first 24 hours. Resume with normal activities/work with own discretion. A Prescription will be given for the appropriate antibiotic ointment, please be very careful when applying the ointment and do not rub the incision. Please call our office if you have any questions or concerns. You will follow up with our office 3–4 weeks after your surgery to ensure proper healing If we are closed and you feel this is an emergency, please see your family physician or walk-in clinic or the nearest emergency department.