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# Entropian/Ectropian Eye Surgery

## Patient Information Leaflet

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**Entropian** - is to correct the lower eyelid from folding inwards (usually the lower eyelid) which may be uncomfortable.

**Ectropian** - is where the lower eyelid droops away from the eye and turns outwards.

If you have an eye pad, leave it on until .....

Your eye may look bruised and sore. You may take simple analgesia such as paracetamol. Please follow the instructions on the label.

If your eye is sticky, bathe gently with cool boiled water from inner to outer corner, using sterile gauze.

**Please remember to wash your hands first before touching or treating the eyes.**

If any bleeding occurs, apply direct pressure.

If it does not stop, seek medical advice.

If you have been given eye ointment, please apply as instructed with a clean finger-tip or directly on the wound and gently apply to the area where the stitches are (if applicable).

If there is anything you do not understand, please see a member of the ward team who will be happy to advise you or your family.

You will be sent a follow up if required.

If you experience any problems such as increasing pain, worsening vision or bleeding following your operation, please contact The Eye Clinic on:

**01744 646136** Monday - Friday 9:00am - 5pm

Or outside these hours and bank holidays, ring **0151 426 1600** and ask for the on call Ophthalmologist.

**Ward Contact Number 01744 646089**

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