

Entropion

General Information

Entropion is a rolling inward of the eyelids, which often causes the eyelashes or other hair along the lid margin to rub against the sensitive forefront (cornea) of the eyeball. It is often extremely irritating and may lead to serious eye damage.

In most instances, entropion is inherited, but it may also be caused by birth defects, infections or injuries. Entropion may occur in one or both eyes and may develop in one eye before it occurs in the other. It is generally permanent, except in rare instances, and may develop at any age.

Important Points in Treatment

1. The objective of treatment is to permanently evert or roll the affected lid(s) outward. Hospitalization and general anesthesia are required.
2. Further lid adjustment may occasionally be needed at a later date because of tissue contraction or change in lid shape during growth.

Recommendations: _____

