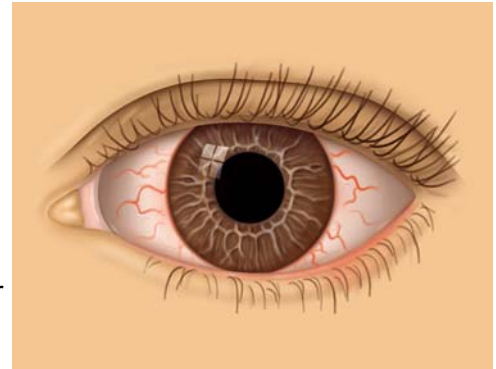


Discharge Instructions

CONJUNCTIVITIS, NON-SPECIFIC

The membrane that covers your eye is inflamed. Any itching, burning or irritation should go away within the next 24 hours. Conjunctivitis may be related to a particle that was in your eye. If so, it was washed out with your tears or irrigation treatment. Being exposed to liquid chemicals or fumes may also cause this reaction. Your condition does not appear to be due to an eye infection.



HOME CARE:

- 1) Apply a cold pack (ice in a plastic bag, wrapped in a towel) over the eye for 20 minutes at a time. This will reduce pain.
- 2) Eye drops may be prescribed to reduce irritation or redness. Otherwise, Visine or similar over-the-counter decongestant eye drops may be used.
- 3) You may use acetaminophen (Tylenol) or ibuprofen (Motrin, Advil) to control pain, unless another medicine was prescribed. **[NOTE:** If you have chronic liver or kidney disease or ever had a stomach ulcer or GI bleeding, talk with your doctor before using these medicines.]

FOLLOW UP with your doctor or this facility as directed, or if your symptoms have not improved after 24 hours.

RETURN PROMPTLY or contact your doctor if you have:

- Increased eyelid swelling
- Increase in eye pain
- Increased redness or drainage from the eye
- Failure of normal vision to return within 24-48 hours.