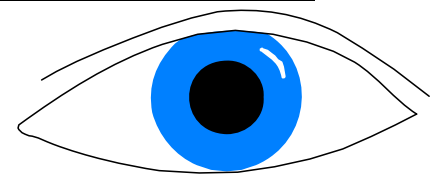


Styes (Hordeolum)

What is it?

- **Sty**- noncontiguous infection of the eyelash follicle
 - **appearance**- small, red bump, pimple like
 - **where**- edge of the eyelid, in the eyelid, under the eyelid
 - **after a few days**- comes to a head, breaks open, small amount of pus
- **Common**- not serious, go away on their own, usually a staphylococcal infection



Signs and Symptoms:

- **Edge of the eyelid**- redness, tenderness, pain, swelling
- **Swollen Area**- small, round, tender
- **Eye**- may water, be sensitive to bright light, feel as a speck of dirt in eye entire lid may swell, usually a small area of the lid is swollen, painful

AVOID:

- **Eye**- rubbing the eye, do not mash like a pimple
 - **Eye Makeup**- contact lens until healed

Facts:

- **Most people**- who develop styes do so repeatedly
- **Majority of people**- 1-2 styes their life

What can I do?

- **See your Health Care Provider**- for more information on Styes
- **Apply Compresses**- warm, moist for 5 to 10 minutes 4 to 6 times/day continue until sty comes to a head, drain

