

## Patient information – Marginal Keratitis

### Department of Ophthalmology

This common condition occurs as a result of inflammation near the edge of your cornea (the clear part at the front of the eye).

Symptoms include a sore, red eye which waters and is light sensitive. It is **not** contagious and in most cases gets better on its own. The condition can, however, recur. Sometimes it is associated with other conditions such as inflammation of the eyelids (blepharitis) and if this is the case the doctor who examined you in the Urgent Eye Clinic will advise on treatment for this.

To speed up the healing of this condition, you may be prescribed mild steroid drops to reduce the inflammation. Antibiotics are used to treat or prevent any infection if this is thought to be necessary.

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