

# **HUNTINGTON PLAZA PEDIATRIC GROUP**

## **Eye Concerns "Cheat Sheet"**

There are many different causes of pink eye or an eye with yellow discharge. Most of the causes are self resolving or can be treated with a short course of eye drops.

The following is a list of common causes for a pink eye or an eye with goopy, yellow discharge.

<b>CAUSE</b>	<b>SYMPTOMS</b>	<b>TREATMENT</b>
<b>Virus</b>	<b>Pink eye, little or no discharge</b>	<b>None Warm compresses</b>
<b>Bacterial</b>	<b>Pink eye, yellow discharge</b>	<b>Eye drops (e.g. Vigamox)</b>
<b>Allergic</b>	<b>Pink eye, watery discharge, itchy</b>	<b>Eye drops (e.g. Patanol), Oral meds(e.g. Claritin)</b>
<b>Clogged Tear Duct</b>	<b>Clear eye, watery or yellow discharge</b>	<b>Massage, warm compresses</b>
<b>Overflow</b>	<b>Clear eye, yellow discharge</b>	<b>None</b>

Please use this as a quick guide - for complete information, please download the "eye concerns" pdf.

**CALL YOUR DOCTOR IF:** Swelling all around the eye, eye is bulging outward (proptosis), the eye is painful when you touch or move it, history of trauma to the eye, no improvement after 48hours on treatment, fever, your child is acting sick.