

# Eye Pain- In and Around

## What is it?



- **Subconjunctival Hemorrhage (Blood in the Eye)**- broken blood vessels in the white part of the eye causing a red speck or spot, usually no harm and goes away in 2 to 3 weeks
- **Allergies**- red, itchy, watery eyes caused by smoke, makeup, contact lens or just rubbing your eyes
- **Eye Infections**- excessive discharge from your eye, sandy feeling, swollen eyelids, red eyes, could be contact lens
- **Styes**- swelling or pimple on the eyelid
- **Eye Pain**- eye infection, chemical burn, cluster or migraine headache, object in the eye, contact lens
- **Other Eye Problems**- dry, scratchy eyes; red spot on white of eye, black eye
- **Dry Eyes**- lack of moisture, feel hot, gritty or sandy
  - **Causes**- smoking, low humidity, certain diseases, natural aging process, and certain medications (birth control pills, some antidepressants, decongestants, antihistamines)
  - **Suggestions**- let your eyes rest, blink your eyes more often, when working take frequent breaks and rest your eyes, try an artificial tear solution
  - **AVOID**- smoke, irritants
- **Flashes, Floaters**- specks, spots or lines across your vision field, gel-like substance that fills the eyeball, annoying but not serious, mention at your next eye examine



## What can I do?

- **See your Health Care Provider**- if your eye is painful and bloody, if the bleeding followed a blow to the eye or head or if blood is in the colored part of the eye, call if bleeding in the eye occurs often or after taking a blood thinner (anticoagulant); or covers more than 25% of the eye
  - **Also see your Health Care Provider if**- reddened eyeball, blurred vision, severe eye pain

