

Hordoleum (Stye)

A stye is a cyst that develops in the edge of the eye after an oil gland in the lid gets plugged. These glands can become plugged for no known reason.

A stye almost always gets better just by applying warm moist compresses to the eyelid 2-3 times a day. Once they start to drain, they clear up quickly. If the stye doesn't clear up within a week you should contact your health care provider.