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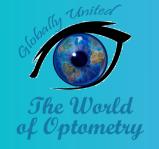
CONTACTLENS RELATED EYE INFECTION











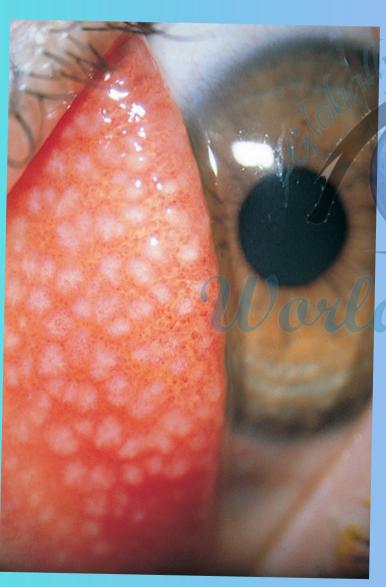
KERATITIS

- It's an infection of the cornea.
- Have multiple causes, including herpes, bacteria, fungus, and microbes.
- Keratitis is most serious complication of contact lens wearer's.
- In severe cases, it can lead to corneal scarring that impairs vision.



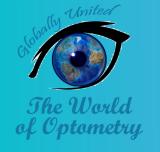


CONTACT LENS PAPILLARY CONJUNCTIVITIS



- Is an inflammatory reaction of the upper eyelid and is very common among those that wear contact lenses.
- The symptoms of CLPC include small, red bumps on the inflamed tissue on the underside of the upper eyelids.
- There is usually itchiness, discharge, increased lens awareness and decreased lens tolerance.





CONTACT LENS INDUCED ACUTE RED EYE

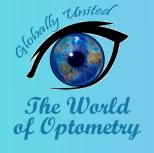


Also called CLARE is an inflammatory reaction of the cornea and conjunctiva (a thin and transparent membrane that covers the sclera, the white part of eye).



This infection is mostly caused by sleeping with contact lenses and is characterized by awaking with red eyes.

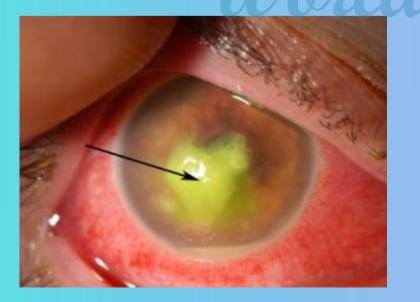




CORNEAL ULCER



- It is an erosion or exposed sore
 on the surface of the cornea.
- It is most commonly caused by germs.
- Other causes of corneal ulcers include viruses, injury, and inadequate eyelid closure.



 Corneal ulcers are common in people who wear contact lenses, especially if they wear them overnight.



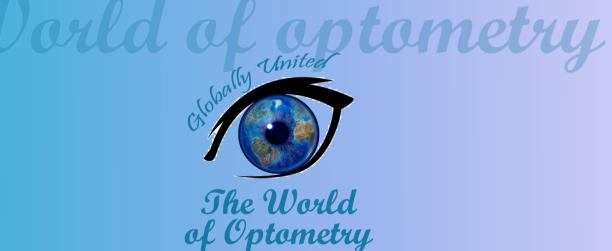






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