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## **Frequently Asked Questions about the Eyelid Sty**

### **What is sty?**

Inside the eyelids there are glands that secrete the fatty part of the tears (small bones, zeiss glands). When, for various reasons, they become inflamed or clogged, a sebaceous bladder is formed which, depending on the location, is distinguished in hail or barley. This can happen in both eyes on the upper or lower eyelid.

### **What symptoms does the sty have?**

It usually occurs as a swollen portion of an eyelid and may be accompanied by mild pain. It does not affect vision, but in cases where it is too swollen it can make it difficult to open the eyelids. It is not sticky, however, it can occur at the same time with more than one burner on more than one eyelid.

### **How is sty treated?**

Sometimes the cysts recede on their own without interference.  
More often, however, special treatment is required for both the cure and the prevention of hypothermia.

This involves the use of topical antibiotic formulations in the form of ointment or collyrium.  
It is also very important to clean the eyelashes with special foams or wipes as well as massage the area of the eyelid that flares with lukewarm patches.

With these manipulations the cysts are usually absorbed within a few days or weeks. In persistent or chronic cases where conservative treatment does not produce the desired results, a surgical microarray is proposed by opening and removing the bladder.