

The Patient's Trusted Guide: Treating, Preventing, and Ending Styes

A stye, also known as a hordeolum, is a common eye infection that causes a painful bump on the eyelid. It can be unsightly and uncomfortable, but fortunately, it is also treatable.

In this guide, we will discuss the causes, symptoms, and treatment options for styes. We will also provide tips on how to prevent styes from developing in the first place.



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Causes of Styes

The most common cause of styes is a bacterial infection of the oil glands in the eyelid. These glands produce oil that helps to keep the eye moist and free of debris. When the glands become clogged, bacteria can build up and cause an infection.

Other risk factors for styes include:

- Blepharitis (inflammation of the eyelid)
- Conjunctivitis (pink eye)
- Seborrhea (oily skin)
- Poor hygiene
- Contact lens wear

Symptoms of Styes

The most common symptom of a stye is a painful bump on the eyelid. The bump may be red, swollen, and filled with pus. Other symptoms of styes include:

- Sensitivity to light
- Tearing
- Itching
- Blurred vision

Treatment Options for Styes

There are a number of different treatment options for styes, including:

- **Warm compresses:** Applying a warm compress to the stye can help to reduce inflammation and pain.
- **Antibiotic eye drops or ointments:** These medications can help to kill the bacteria that are causing the infection.

- **Oral antibiotics:** These medications are typically prescribed for more severe styes that do not respond to other treatments.
- **Incision and drainage:** In some cases, it may be necessary to surgically drain a stye. This procedure is typically performed by an ophthalmologist.

Prevention of Styes

There are a number of things you can do to help prevent styes from developing, including:

- **Keep your eyes clean.** Wash your hands frequently and avoid touching your eyes with dirty hands.
- **Remove makeup before bed.** Makeup can clog the oil glands in your eyelids.
- **Use clean towels and washcloths.** Dirty towels and washcloths can harbor bacteria that can cause styes.
- **Avoid sharing eye makeup or towels.** This can help to prevent the spread of bacteria.
- **Get regular eye exams.** Your ophthalmologist can check for any underlying conditions that may increase your risk of developing styes.

Styes are a common eye infection that can be painful and unsightly. However, they are also treatable and preventable. By following the tips in this guide, you can help to keep your eyes healthy and free of styes.

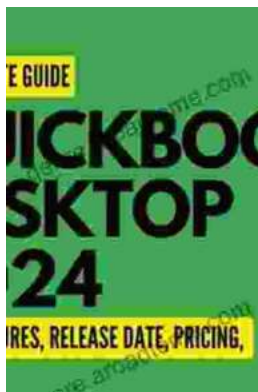
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