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| Intervention | **081. Oculoplastic Eye Surgery** |
| For the treatment of: | Oculoplastic Eye Problems |
| Commissioning position | **Ectropion**Surgery for ectropion is commissioned if there is any of the following:* ocular surface exposure (increased risk of microbial keratitis)
* chronic epiphora or ocular irritation
* recurrent bacterial conjunctivitis
* poor cosmesis.

**Entropion**Surgery for entropion is commissioned if there is any of the following:* chronic ocular irritation
* recurrent bacterial conjunctivitis
* chronic reflex tear hypersecretion
* superficial keratopathy
* risk of ulceration and microbial keratitis

OR* to allow the patient to undergo another intraocular procedure more safely.

**Surgery for Minor Eyelid Lesions (including eyelid papillomas, skin tags, cysts of moll, cysts of zeis)**Surgery is commissioned if the lesion results in:* recurrent infection OR
* recurrent bleeding OR
* significant impact on vision affecting functionality.

Treatment is not otherwise commissioned for personal preference on cosmetic grounds. |
| Summary of Rationale | **Ectropion**The aim of treatment is to prevent corneal damage.**Entropion**The aim of treatment is to prevent corneal damage and/or facilitate another eye procedure if the position of the eyelid would otherwise interfere.**Surgery for Minor Eyelid Lesions**The aim of treatment is to prevent corneal damage and preserve functional vision. |
| References | [Ectropion - College of Optometrists](https://www.college-optometrists.org/clinical-guidance/clinical-management-guidelines/ectropion#ophthalmologist)[Entropion - College of Optometrists](https://www.college-optometrists.org/clinical-guidance/clinical-management-guidelines/entropion#ophthalmologist) |
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