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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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