

EYELID TUMOUR

WHAT IS AN EYELID TUMOUR?

Eyelid tumours are common conditions in dogs. There are many types of eyelid tumours, with approximately 80% of them being benign (slow growing, minimally invasive and unlikely to spread). When the eyelid tumour grows, it can affect the spread of tears over the cornea, or directly irritate the cornea. This can lead to ulceration, and pain.

CLINICAL SIGNS

- ☒ A lump or mass on the eyelid
- ☒ Red eye
- ☒ Cloudy eye
- ☒ Water/mucky discharge
- ☒ Squinting
- ☒ Rubbing the eye(s)

TREATMENT

Surgical removal of the eyelid tumour is performed under general anaesthetic and magnification. Up to 30% of the affected eyelid can be removed before more major reconstructive procedures need to be performed. Smaller tumours are easier to remove than large ones, so it is important to get any eyelid tumours checked as soon as they are noticed. After removal, the mass is submitted to the laboratory for analysis to determine the type of mass, and whether any further treatment is required.

ANY QUESTIONS?

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