

CONJUNCTIVITIS

Type of Conjunctivitis	Viral	Bacterial	Allergic	Giant Papillary
Typical Location	one eye	both eyes	both eyes	both eyes
Typical Symptoms	excessive watering, light watery discharge	heavy discharge of pus, sometimes yellow-greenish	itching, redness, excessive tearing	itching, tearing, heavy mucous discharge, red bumps on underside of eyelids
Contagious	yes	yes	no	no
Treatment	body will fight off virus	prescription antibiotic eye drops or ointment	antihistamine allergy pills or eye drops	change soft contact lenses
*cool/warm washcloths over the infected eyes can help make any form of conjunctivitis feel better, but won't cure it.				