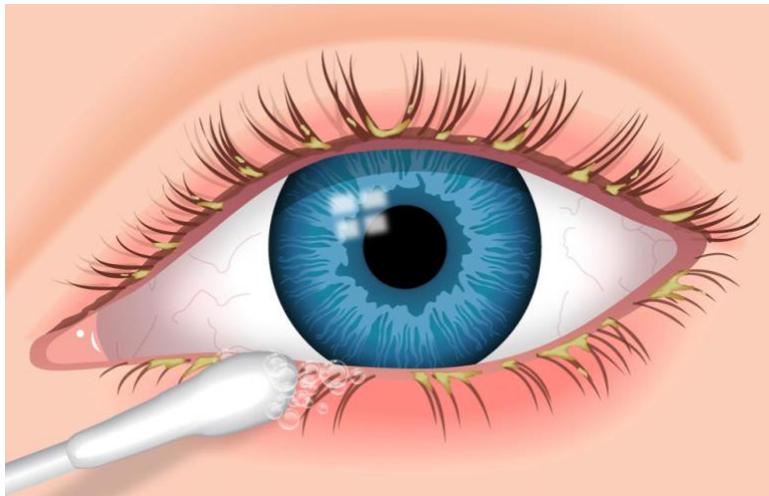


## Blepharitis/Meibomian Gland Dysfunction

Blepharitis or Meibomian Gland Dysfunction is an inflammation of the eyelids caused by obstruction of the oil glands near the base of the eyelashes (Meibomian Gland). People that have dandruff or oily skin are more likely to have blepharitis and is extremely common in patients that have a skin condition called rosacea. Bacterial infection can also lead to blepharitis.



### Signs and Symptoms

1. Irritation, itching, or burning of the skin at the edge of the eyelid
2. Crusty and flaky deposits on the eyelid
3. Red, swollen eyelids
4. Dry, gritty eyes
5. Watery eye