

Blepharospasm/Hemifacial Spasm

Blepharospasm is a condition that causes your eyelid to blink or twitch involuntarily. The twitching is called by a muscle spasm around your eye. It may be caused by fatigue, high caffeine use, or a neurological disease.

Hemifacial spasm is an involuntary twitching of the eye along with muscles in the cheek, mouth, and neck on one side of the face. Hemifacial spasm can be caused by a blood vessel touching a facial nerve, but it may be caused by a facial nerve injury or tumor.



Hemifacial spasm

Blepharospasm

Signs and Symptoms

Blepharospasm

1. Repeated, uncontrolled eye twitching or blinking
2. Difficulty opening eyes over time

Hemifacial spasm

1. Twitching of one eyelid
2. Spasms along one side of the face affecting cheek and mouth