

# Conjunctivitis

(various viruses and bacteria)

A common, acute, viral or bacterial infection of the eyes. Symptoms include sore, itchy eyes and discharge.

## **Transmission**

Direct or indirect contact with secretions from infected eyes.

## **Incubation period**

1 to 3 days.

## **Infectious period**

While eye discharge is present (if cause was viral or bacterial).

## **Exclusion**

Exclude until discharge from eyes has ceased.

## **Treatment**

Treatment as recommended by doctor – refer to doctor.

## **Contacts**

Do not exclude.

## **Immunisation**

None available.