

## **BLEPHARITIS.**

### **DEFINITION.**

- Blepharitis is inflammation of the eyelid margin.

### **CLASSIFICATION:**

- Staphylococcal blepharitis ( Ulcerative )
- Seborrhoeic blepharitis ( Non- ulcerative)
- Mixed blepharitis.

### **CLINICAL PRESENTATION:**

### **SYMPTOMS :**

- Burning and foreign body sensation

- Pain
- Itching

#### **SIGNS:**

- Visual acuity is normal.
- Staphylococcal Blepharitis :-
- Red rimmed lid margin with small ulcers and dry scales.
- Seborrheic Blepharitis :-
- Oily, greasy scales along lid margins.
- Mixed Blepharitis :-
- Lid margin contains small ulcers , oily, greasy scales

#### **MANAGEMENT :**

- Remove scales.
- Lid hygiene : Baby shampoo
- Topical tetracycline/steroid ointment 1% tds. applied to lid margin.

#### **QUALIFICATION**