

Styes resemble a pimple on the inside or outside of eyelid. Styes develop when a gland at the edge of the eyelid becomes infected with bacteria.

Signs and symptoms:

- Pain
- Redness
- Tenderness
- Swelling
- Frequent watering of the affected eye
- Increase in light sensitivity
- Feels like something in the eye

Treatment: Most styes heal within a few days on their own. Hot compresses, applied three or four times a day can help the healing process. Ointment can be prescribed to prevent recurrence of styes if you develop them frequently.