

# Decoding The Symptoms Of **WATERY EYES** IN INFANTS



## SYMPTOMS

## POSSIBLE DIAGNOSIS

Watery eyes with discharge.



Obstruction in the tear duct or nasolacrimal duct

Watery eyes without discharge.



Obstructed puncta (little valves present on both eyelids that take out tears of the eye)

Watery eyes with an aversion to light (photophobia)



Congenital glaucoma (a congenital defect that damages the optic nerve)

Watery eyes with inflamed eyelids (blepharitis)



Bacterial keratitis (infection of the cornea)

Watery eyes with pain.



Trichiasis (inward growing eyelashes), keratitis, or corneal scratch due to foreign particles

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