



In order to help you understand the care we have provided; I have prepared this examination report to address the principal features of your eye health and your vision correction requirements.

EYELID ECCHYMOSIS

Ecchymosis of the eyelid is a medical term used for a “black eye.” This darkening of the tissue is a result of a contusion (bruise) of the eyelid and the surrounding tissue. As in any bruise, this darkening is caused by blood within these tissues. Gravity will generally cause this darkening of tissue to grow larger and/or into tissues below the initial bruise. It is normal for the darkening of bruised tissue to change from red to purple to yellow during the healing stages of this condition.

As you would expect, healing is dependent on the severity of the bruise. However, the time required for the eyelid and surrounding tissues to clear will generally vary from 7 to 14 days. Consult my office if this darkening or any associated tenderness remains longer than expected.

I hope you have found this report interesting and informative. This personalized report has been motivated by my goal to provide excellence in eye care. I look forward to seeing you for your future eye care needs.