

# PINK EYE CONJUNCTIVITIS

	<u>BACTERIAL</u>	<u>VIRAL</u>	<u>ALLERGIC</u>
<b><u>SYMPTOMS</u></b>			
<b>Itch</b>	Not usually	Not usually	Yes; marked (noticeable)
<b>Pain</b>	Non painful; may complain of sandiness, gritty; lids stuck together upon awakening.	Non painful; may complain of gritty.	Non painful; may complain of burning.
<b>Blurred vision</b>	No	No	No
<b>Light sensitive</b>	Yes	No	No
<b>Both eyes involved</b>	Sometimes; more common in children	Often (Highly contagious)	Usually
<b>Other complaints</b>	No	May have had upper respiratory infection (cold) one week previously	Sometimes runny nose, sneezing
<b>Other symptoms</b>	---	---	Puffy eyelids, tearing
<b><u>SIGNS</u></b>			
<b>Discharge</b>	Pus (drainage)	Usually watery	Threadlike mucus
<b>Redness</b>	Moderate to heavy	Moderate	Mild
<b>TREATMENT PLAN</b>	Exclude from school until seen by doctor, no green drainage & after 24 hrs of medication. Wash hands frequently <b>DO NOT TOUCH THE EYE</b>	Exclude from school until seen by doctor and eyes are clear. Wash hands frequently <b>DO NOT TOUCH THE EYE</b>	Not excluded from school; eye drops may or may not be of help. <b>DO NOT TOUCH THE EYE</b>

## SECTION 6