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SURGEON: Gagan J. Singh, M.D.

Pre-Op Diagnosis: Entropion

Post-Op Diagnosis: SAME

OPERATION: Repair of Entropion

PROCEDURE: The Patient was prepped and draped in the usual manner. Injection of Xylocaine 2% with Epinephrine was given in the infraorbital and lacrimal nerve area so that anesthesia was obtained in the lower lid.

Tetracaine was placed in the operated eye. Following this, a lid clamp was placed on the lower lid, and an incision was made through full thickness lid using a #15 blade.

Incision was parallel to the grey line, approximately 4mm below the grey line. Upon completion of the incision, #5.0 silk suture was used. A bite with one needle was taken on the tarsal conjunctival surface on the inferior part of the incision. This needle was then passed between the skin and the orbicularis on the superior side of the incision.

The second needle was used to do the same thing, adjacent to the 1st.

This was repeated with a total of three (3) double sutures of #5.0 silk. Placed equidistant from each other in lower lid; hemostasis was obtained with pressure.

At the completion of these, the lid clamp was removed. Silk sutures were pulled tight and each pair was tied individually. Sutures were cut, & antibiotic ointment was placed on the eyelid. Patient tolerated the procedure well, and left the office in good condition.

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