



**Down  
Syndrome  
Ireland**

## **Vision Easy Read**





People with Down syndrome often need glasses.



Your eyes change as you get older.



You should get your eyes checked every second year.



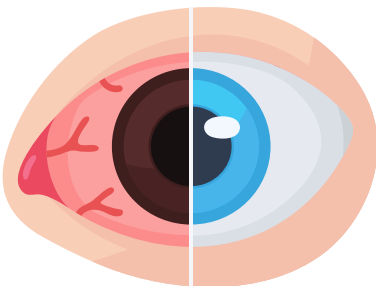
You might need to be checked more often.



Some eye conditions are common in lots of people, like being long-sighted or short-sighted.



Other problems are more unusual, but are more common in people with Down syndrome



Problems like:

- Keratoconus
- Glaucoma
- Cataracts
- Blepharitis



You need to tell someone if  
your vision changes.



You need to tell someone if it  
gets harder for you to see.



You need to tell someone if  
lights hurt your eyes.



You need to tell someone if  
your vision gets blurry.



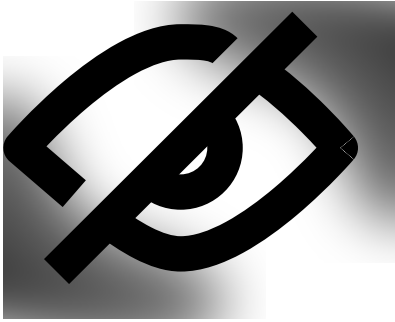
You might need to be  
checked for  
keratoconus.



You need to tell someone if your vision gets faded.



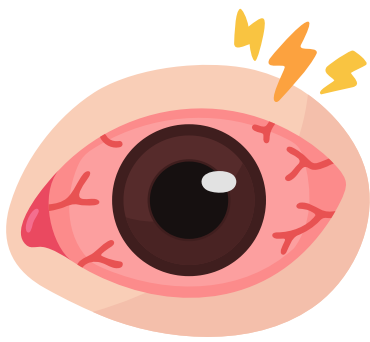
You might need to be checked for cataracts.



You need to tell someone if your vision gets dark at the edges.

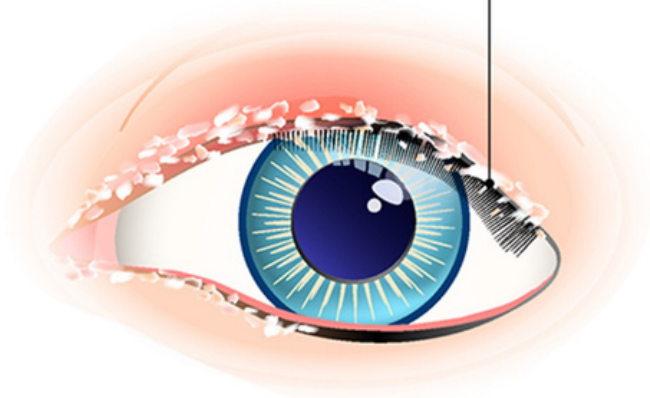


You might need to be checked for glaucoma.



You need to tell someone if your eyes get sore or itchy.

Crusting at the base of the eyelashes



You might need to be checked for an eye infection or for blepharitis.

BLEPHARITIS

