



THE EYEBAG.



When placed on the upper face, the eyebag gently releases warmth which stimulates the normal glands around the eyes, releasing the body's own natural oils, giving you instant comfort.

Our eyebag could be just what you are looking for. The EyeBag was created in 2004 by Mr Teifi James, a consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon, working in West Yorkshire a patented, CE marked Class 1 medical device registered with the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA).

The heated EyeBag is applied to the upper face so that the bridge of the nose and both the upper and lower eyelids are covered, will release warmth; stimulating the normal sebaceous oily secretions from the meibomian glands and offering instant comfort.

An EyeBag costs only £20 and is excellent Value.

The MGDRx EyeBag is a patented, CE marked Class 1 medical device registered with the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA).

The EyeBag is a silk and suedex device which can be re-heated up to 200 times in a microwave. Simply heat for 30 or 40 seconds on full power and the EyeBag will stay warm for up to 10 minutes.

Conditions which usually benefit from regular twice daily EyeBag treatment are:

- * Meibomian Gland Dysfunction (MGD)
- * Blepharitis
- * Dry Eye Syndrome
- * Styes
- * Eyelid Cysts (Meibomian cysts know as chalazion, pronounced Ka-lazy-on)
- * Contact Lens Dry Eye
- * Corneal Laser Dry Eye
- * Seborrhoeic dermatitis
- * Rosacea

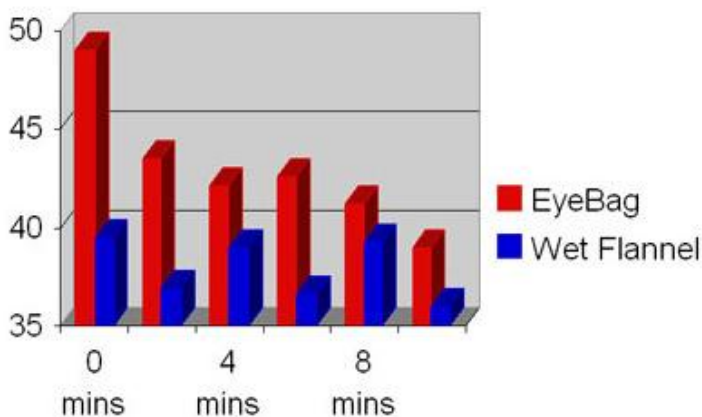
Symptoms which are relieved by EyeBag treatment are:

- * Grittiness
- * Tiredness
- * Redness
- * Bleary Vision
- * Burning Discomfort
- * Foreign body sensation (feels like there's something in the eye)
- * Dry eye
- * Eye irritation

Eyelid warming using the EyeBag is often used at the same time as artificial tears and dry eye gels and ointments. If you are a contact lens wearer you should discuss your situation with your contact lens practitioner who will advise you how best to use your EyeBag.

Evidence that EyeBags are more effective than hot wet flannels at delivering warmth to the closed eyelids

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Graph shows plot of eyelid surface temperature under an MGDRx EyeBag heated for 40 seconds on 'high' in a microwave, compared with wet flannel. The saw tooth pattern of the wet flannel reflects the rapid cooling and re-wetting/heating cycle.

Note the surprisingly low initial temperature of the 'hot' wet flannel, which loses heat very rapidly while being rung out and positioned. The melting point of abnormally viscous meibomian gland secretions is 39 to 40 C. Study carried out on volunteers (family members) at the authors home; EyeBag tested with subject reclining on settee, wet flannel tested in bathroom with subject seated on loo (seat down).

The EyeBag warms the eyelids to over 40 C for over 8 minutes.