

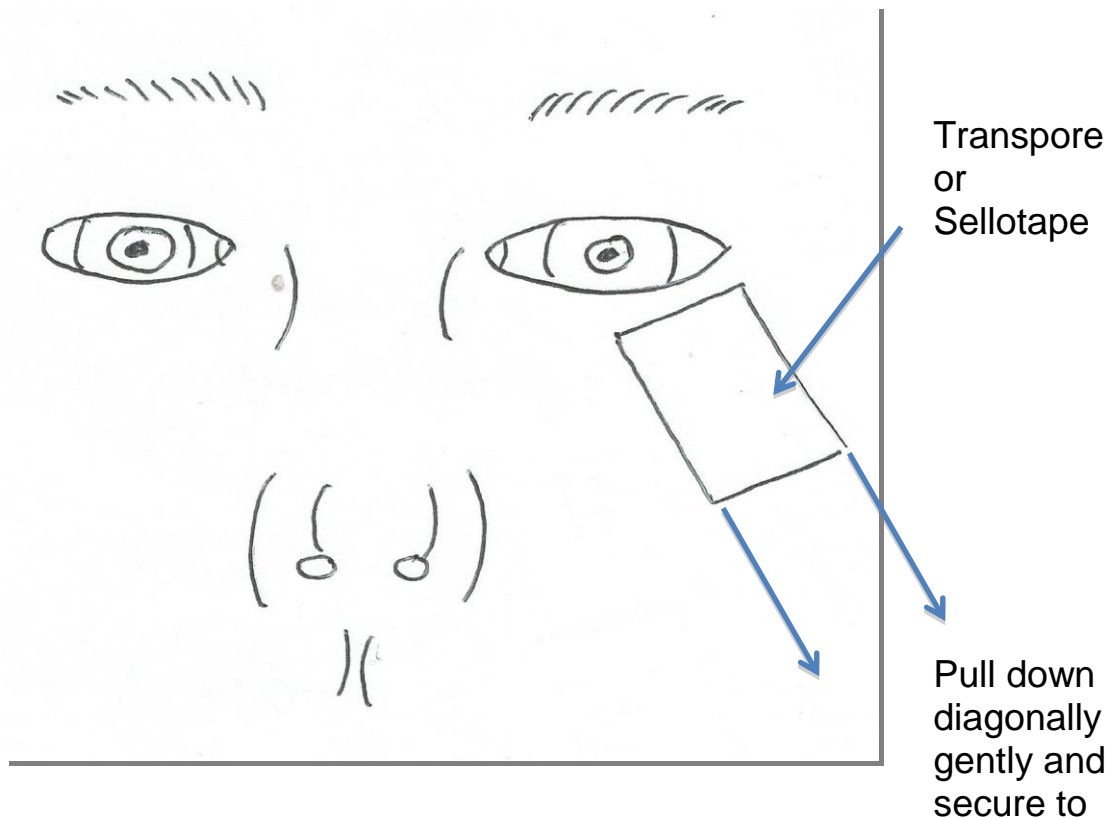
## Patient information

# Taping of the lower eyelid

Entropion is an uncomfortable condition when the lower eyelid rolls inwards and the lashes rub on the eye.

This leaflet describes a temporary way of making your eye more comfortable whilst awaiting surgery:

- Wash your hands
- Use a piece of 1" wide Transpore or Sellotape, approximately 3 – 4 cm long.
- Apply to the skin of the lower eyelid with one end just beneath the eyelashes.
- Pull down gently before securing the other end to the skin on the cheek. The eyelid should be pulled down into its normal position under slight tension.
- If the eye waters, adjust the tension in the tape so the lid is not turned out too far.
- The tape will require changing at least once daily as it loses its tension or comes unstuck.



If you wish to contact the  
**Eye Department**

Telephone 01284 713815 / 01284 712636

**Monday to Thursday 9.00 am to 5.00 pm**  
**Friday 9.00 am to 1.00 pm**

At the weekend and out of hours:

Telephone 01284 713000 and ask to speak to the “on call” ophthalmic doctor.

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