

Causes of tearing in pediatric age group

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Abstract

There are numerous causes of childhood tearing, among them the following are the most important:

- Nasolacrimal Duct Obstruction
- Congenital Glaucoma
- Corneal Ulcer
- Conjunctivitis
- Distichiasis

The commonest causes of childhood tearing are nasal lacrimal duct obstruction. This is typically due to a mucus membrane obstruction at lower end of nasal lacrimal duct estimated to be present in up to 20% of new born babies.

Lacrimal apparatus comprises of lacrimal gland, accessory lacrimal gland, lacrimal passage which includes puncta canaliculi, lacrimal sac and nasal lacrimal duct.



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