

## **Treatment Goal:**

To induce Ptosis as a <u>temporary</u> solution to aid healing and protect the cornea where there is an acute corneal problem caused or exacerbated by exposure.

## **Inclusion Criteria:**

Examples of cases where this treatment would be used are;

- Severe corneal infections where closing the eye will aid healing as a temporising measure,
- Patients with facial nerve problems that result in exposure keratopathy
- Trigeminal nerve problems that result in neurotrophic keratopathy (this would be used in conjunction with a more definitive procedure such as lateral tarsorrophy).

## **Treatment:**

Botulinum Toxin A (single injection)
Botox (Allergan)/ Xeomin dose 20-30 units



Inadequate response (e.g. failure to induce Ptosis). NB it is rare to require a 2<sup>nd</sup> dose and usually due to incorrect dose/location by someone learning technique

Second dose of Botulinum Toxin A (single injection) Botox (Allergan)/ Xeomin dose 20-30 units



Suture Tarsorrhaphy (stitching of the eye lid)

Inadequate response (e.g. failure to induce Ptosis)