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PATIENT INSTRUCTION SHEET

CORNEAL ABRASION

Your child has a scratch on his/her cornea, which is on the clear outer surface of the eye. This is called a **corneal abrasion**. It is often associated with pain, redness of the eye, and excessive tearing.

The pediatric ophthalmologist most probably has prescribed drops for the eye to resolve pain, and an antibiotic to prevent any infection from getting into the scratch. Patching is sometimes required.

Special Instructions: _____

If you have any questions, please call.