

Pinkeye (Conjunctivitis), continued

Readmit to group setting?

- * When conjunctivitis has diminished to the point that eyes are no longer discharging

Comments

- Although many cases of bacterial conjunctivitis can resolve without antibiotic treatment, the course can be shortened and the chance of spread of infection reduced by treatment with antibiotics.
- One form of viral conjunctivitis, caused by adenovirus, can cause epidemics. If more than 2 children in a group care setting develop conjunctivitis in the same time period, seek the advice of the program's health consultant.

