

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

What is Keratitis

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	KERATITIS IS AN INFECTION THAT HAS MANY TYPES AND MANY CAUSES BUT THE TARGET IS ALWAYS THE SAME, YOUR EYE, SPECIFICALLY THE CORNEA. ONE STRONG LINK IS WITH CONTACT LENS USE.
Muriel Schornack, O.D. Track 3 (:45)	"EVEN WITH THE MOST ADVANCED MATERIALS AND SOLUTIONS THAT ARE SUPPOSEDLY GOING TO KILL EVERYTHING, STUFF SLIPS THROUGH AND YOU END UP WITH A POSSIBLE INFECTION."
	AND IF YOU HAVE CONTINUOUS WEAR LENSES, MAYO CLINIC

	<p>OPTOMETRIST DR. MURIEL SCHORNACK SAYS YOU'RE EVEN MORE AT RISK. SYMPTOMS CAN INCLUDE BLURRED VISION, PAIN, REDNESS AND SENSITIVITY TO LIGHT. IF YOU NOTICE ANY OF THOSE...</p>
<p>Dr. Schornack Track 3 (4:00)</p>	<p>"TAKE THE LENS OUT IMMEDIATELY AND IF THOSE SYMPTOMS DON'T RESOLVE WITHIN THE COURSE OF HOURS, SEEK CARE."</p>
	<p>WHILE KERATITIS GENERALLY DOESN'T CAUSE SERIOUS DAMAGE, IT'S MUCH EASIER TO TREAT AN INFECTION EARLY ON THAN ONE THAT HAS BEEN AROUND AWHILE.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>