

Patient information leaflet

Eye socket surgery

Following removal of an eye, further treatment of the eye socket may be needed in order to optimise overall comfort and appearance.

This may involve the following:

- Surgery to improve fitting of the artificial eye including treatment of a contracted socket with forniceal reconstruction.
- Treatment of exposed or extruding orbital implants
- Replacement of orbital volume (secondary orbital implants, dermis fat grafts, removal and exchange of orbital implants)
- Correction of orbital volume, eyelid surgery (droopy eyelid correction, lower lid tightening)