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Entropion

Entropion is an inward rolling of the eyelid. Although the exact genetic pattern of inheritance is usually not known, the condition is considered to be breed-related in a number of breeds, including Shar Peis, Chow Chows, Bulldogs, Retrievers, and Rottweilers.

The treatment for entropion is surgery to remove some skin and muscle along the eyelid margin in order to obtain normal alignment of the eyelids.

The surgery can be performed in patients over 4-6 months of age. The exact surgery performed depends on that patient's particular problems associated with the entropion, such as corneal ulceration caused by lashes or hair rubbing on the cornea. Usually only one surgery is required but since the problem occurs in young pets who are still growing, occasionally, additional surgery is needed once the pet becomes an adult. ■

