

FOLLICULAR CONJUNCTIVITIS

Follicular conjunctivitis (hyperplasia) is an allergic-type reaction affecting the conjunctiva, which is the tissue that covers the white part of the eye and the underside of the eyelids. Symptoms include red, itchy eyes, and tearing, and the diagnosis is made when the red bumps on the back of the third eyelid and elsewhere on the conjunctiva are seen during the exam. Follicular conjunctivitis usually occurs in young dogs and may occur seasonally.

Treatment with topical steroid or antihistamine medications often helps relieve the symptoms of follicular conjunctivitis, but the problem can persist in certain patients. If your pet does not seem to be helped by the medication prescribed today, please let us know and we might try using a different or stronger medication. Once the eyes start looking normal again, continue to use the medications for