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## Chronic Dry Eye Disease

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### What Is Chronic Dry Eye Disease and What Causes It?

#### Chronic Dry Eye disease is:

- A chronic condition with no permanent cure

#### OTHER COMMON NAMES

- Chronic dry eye syndrome
  - Dry eye syndrome
  - Keratoconjunctivitis sicca
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- One type of Chronic Dry Eye disease can occur when you cannot make enough of your own tears

### What Causes Chronic Dry Eye Disease?

Chronic Dry Eye is a chronic disease that can be caused by advanced age, contact lens wear, certain medications, eye diseases, other medical conditions, or environmental factors. One type of Chronic Dry Eye disease is caused by reduced tear production due to inflammation.

### Do You Think You Have Chronic Dry Eye Disease?

If you use artificial tears often, you may have a type of Chronic Dry Eye disease. If you think you may have a type of Chronic Dry Eye disease, [take the Dry Eye Quiz](#) and make an appointment with your eye doctor and ask to get screened.

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#### Approved Use

RESTASIS® and RESTASIS MultiDose™ Ophthalmic Emulsion help increase your eyes' natural ability to produce tears, which may be reduced by inflammation due to Chronic Dry Eye. RESTASIS® and RESTASIS MultiDose™ did not increase tear production in patients using anti-inflammatory eye drops or tear duct plugs.

#### Important Safety Information

Do not use RESTASIS® and RESTASIS MultiDose™ Ophthalmic Emulsion if you are allergic to any of the ingredients. Be careful not to touch the container tip to your eye or other surfaces, to help avoid eye injury and contamination.

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#### Time to Tell Your Doctor About Your Dry Eyes



Learn how to be your own advocate and get help.

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contact lenses. If contact lenses are worn, they should be removed prior to use of RESTASIS® and *RESTASIS MultiDose*™ and may be reinserted after 15 minutes.

The most common side effect is a temporary burning sensation. Other side effects include eye redness, discharge, watery eyes, eye pain, foreign body sensation, itching, stinging, and blurred vision.

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch), or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

**Click here for full Product Information for RESTASIS® and *RESTASIS MultiDose*™.**

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