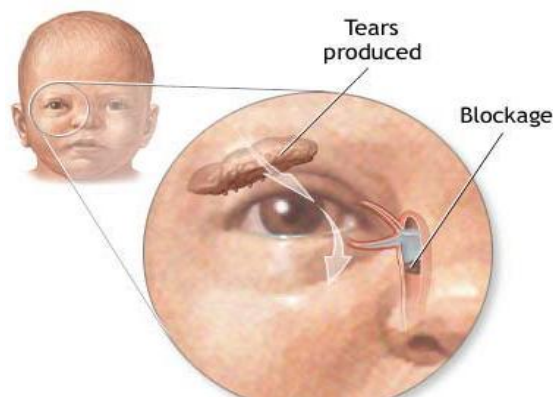


* Why is there eye discharge ?

2 to 4 percent of newborns have blocked tear ducts and this may cause excessive eye tearing and yellow or yellowish-green eye discharge.



* Nursing care of babies with eye discharge

1. Wash hands before and after touching your newborns.
2. Using the tip of a finger, gently massage from the nasal corner of the eye downward toward the nose, where the nasolacrimal duct is, and repeat several times.



3. Change the newborn mitten if stains show to prevent reinfection.
4. Wipe off any discharge before administering eye drops (medications).
5. See a doctor if eye discharges do not clear up.

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