

## Pannus

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Corneal pannus is subepithelial fibrovascular tissue ingrowth from the limbus onto the cornea. It typically results from inflammation, which may be caused by a number of events such as infection or chronic irritation.



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Pannus from failure of corneal limbal stem cells.

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