

# Lateral Canthotomy

*Release the pressure*



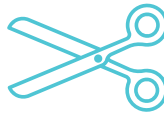
## Anesthetize

Use lidocaine with epinephrine and anesthetize where the lateral upper and lower eye lids meet.



## Crush Canthus

Clamp a hemostat along the lateral canthus roughly 1cm in, for 1-2 minutes.



## Cut Canthus

Advance scissor over crushed line from hemostat and cut.



## Cut Crus

Advance scissors down conjunctiva of lower lid until meeting a rubber band like resistance (inferior crus) and cut the crus. Repeat on superior aspect.