







Dermoid: Growth pattern: Well-circumscribed, but thin, containing ingrown hair. The growth is ectopic, but common within the eyelid. It is composed of a variety of ectodermal derivatives, including keratinized stratified squamous epithelium, sebaceous glands, sweat glands, and hair follicles. The cyst is often associated with a bony capsule, but this is not always present. The growth is usually slow and painless, but it can become large and cause cosmetic or functional problems. Excision is usually necessary for cure.