

PROPER USE OF EYE OINTMENT

Procedure

- Wash hands thoroughly.
- Tilt head backwards.
- Gently grasp lower outer eyelid below lashes and pull eyelid away from eye.
- Place ointment tube over eye by looking directly at it.
- With a sweeping motion, place $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch of ointment inside the lower eyelid by gently squeezing the tube. Do not touch tip of tube or cap to eye, fingers or any surface.
- Release the eyelid slowly
- Close eyes gently for 1-2 minutes
- Blot excessive ointment from around the eye.
- If you are using more than one kind of ointment at the same time, wait about 10 minutes before use of the other ointment.
- If you need to use both an eye drop and an ointment, use the eye drops first, wait 5 minutes, then apply the ointment.



Special instructions

- Contact lens wearers should remove their contact lenses before applying an eye ointment.
- Any eye ointment can cause blurring of vision for a short time after applying.
- Call your doctor if your condition becomes worse or if you experience any itching or burning for more than a few minutes after use.

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