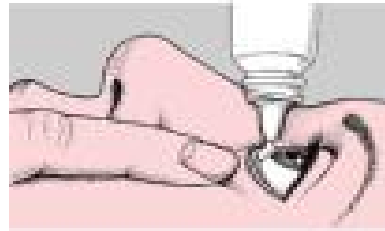


# ***EYE DROP INSTILLATION***



- Wash your hands before using the eye drops.
- Do not use the eye drop if discolored or has particles in it.
- If you wear contact lenses, remove them before applying the eye drops. You can replace the contact lenses in your eye after approximately 15 minutes to avoid turning the contact lenses a different color.
- Shake the eye drop bottle well before instilling into the eye.
- Use the eye drop as directed by the eye doctor and contact the doctor if your symptoms get worse or no improvement of the condition is noted after 48 hours.
- Store the eye drop at room temperature away from moisture and heat unless otherwise specified by the doctor. Keep the bottle cap properly capped.
- If you miss a dose, apply the drop as soon as possible. However, if it is almost time for the next dose, skip the missed dose and apply the next regularly scheduled dose as directed. Do not use a double dose of the medication.
- Use caution when driving, operating machinery, or performing other hazardous activities. If the drop is more viscous, it can cause blurred vision momentarily. Avoid these activities if you experience blurred vision.
- Serious side effects are likely not to occur with the use of this medication. Common side effects include: burning, itching, redness, sensitivity to light, or irritation.
- If you experience a rare but serious allergic reaction (difficulty breathing, closing of throat, swelling of lips, or hives), stop using the eye drop and seek emergency attention immediately.
- Remember to keep this eye medication away from children and do not share with other people without consulting with an eye professional first.
- If you have someone to put the eye drop in for you, it may be beneficial.
- To apply drops:
  - tilt the head back slightly and pull down the lower eyelid
  - look up and away from the dropper
  - place dropper ½"-1" from eye
  - squeeze out the prescribed number of drops and close the eye
  - apply gentle pressure to the inside corner of the eye (near the nose) for about one minute to prevent the liquid from draining down the tear duct
  - if you are using drops in both eyes, repeat the process in the other eye
  - if using multiple medications, wait at least 5 minutes between drops

*INSTRUCTIONS:* \_\_\_\_\_