

Precautions

8. Eye drops in original bottles are sterile. Keep the eye drops clean as far as possible after opening.
9. Wait at least 15 minutes after applying eye drops before wearing contact lenses.

What are the possible side effects?

Temporary blurring of vision or mild discomfort of the eye may occur. Before the condition recovers, avoid driving or operating machinery. If symptoms persist, consult your doctor or pharmacist.

If you notice any allergic reactions like skin itchiness, face or hand swelling, breathing difficulty, etc., consult your doctor immediately.

What if I miss a dose?

Use the missed dose as soon as you remember. Skip the missed dose if it is almost time for your next scheduled dose.

Do not double the dose.

How to store?

1. Keep out of reach of children.
2. Store in a cool, dry place and away from direct heat and light.
3. Refrigeration is unnecessary unless otherwise specified on the label.



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Eye Drops



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What are Eye Drops?

Eye drops are solution or suspension of medication. They are instilled into the eyes to produce a local effect.



Indication

Eye drops are used for the relief of eye discomfort or for the treatment of dry eyes, glaucoma or infection, etc.

How to use?

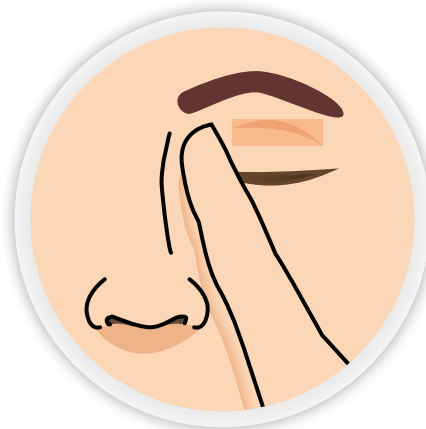
1. Wash your hands thoroughly.
2. If you are wearing contact lenses, remove them before using eye drops.
3. Shake the bottle gently. Remove the cap carefully without touching the tip of the bottle.
4. Tilt your head backward or lie on a bed. Look upward and gently pull down your lower eyelid to form a pocket.



5. Instill the eye drops into the pocket of your eye. Do not let the tip touch your eye, eyelashes or anything else to avoid eye injury and to keep it clean.



6. Close your eyes and gently press the corner of the eye against the bridge of your nose with your fingers for 1 to 2 minutes. Wipe away any excess liquid leaking out from your closed eye with a clean tissue.



7. Re-cap the bottle immediately after use. Do not wash the tip of the bottle.
8. If you need to apply both the eye drop and ointment to the same eye, you should apply the eye drop first. Then use the eye ointment as directed or wait for 5 to 15 minutes before using the eye ointment.
9. If you need to apply more than one type of eye drop to the same eye, use as directed or wait for 5 to 10 minutes.



Ask your family members or someone to apply the eye drops for you if necessary.

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1. For use in eyes only.
2. Use the medication as directed by your doctor.
3. If you have history of drug allergy, consult your doctor or pharmacist before using the medication.
4. After opening, the eye drops should be discarded after the expiry date as indicated on the drug label. Discard all medications that have expired or are no longer required.
5. Do not share the medication with other people.
6. Tell your doctor and pharmacist if you are pregnant, planning to become pregnant, or breastfeeding.
7. Please consult your doctor if symptoms persist or worsen after using the medication.