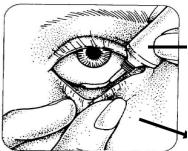
## Instructions For Use Eye Ointments

## ■ What are eye ointments and how to use them?

Eye ointments are semisolid forms of medication that are used to deliver many different types of drugs into the eyes.

## **■** How to use eye ointments

- 1. Wash yours hands and dry them with a clean towel.
- 2. If you're wearing eye contacts, take them out. Unless, told otherwise.
- 3. Tilt head back and pull your lower eyelid downwards to form a pocket.
- 4. Hold the tube tip directly over the eyelid pocket and squeeze around 0.5 to 1 centimeter of ointment into the eyelid pocket.
- 5. Close your eyes and roll them to help the eyes absorb the n
- 6. Wash your hands and clean the tube tip with clean tissue.



## **■** Precautions

- 1. Do not wash the tube with water.
- 2. Do not touch the tube tip to eyelid or eyes prevent contaminations.
- 3. When using more than one eye products at the same time, wait at least  $\underline{5-10}$  minutes before applying each type for better therapeutic effect.
- 4. When applying both eye ointment and eye drop, use the eye drop first before applying the eye ointment 5-10 minutes later.
- 5. Store your eye medication in dry and cool places, avoid direct sunlight and out of the reach of children.
- 6. Some eye medication can affect ability to see, wait until you can see properly before driving or using machines that require care.
- 7. If your condition worsens after medication or you feel heat and pain after application, visit the doctor immediately.
- 8. Unless told by the doctor or pharmacist, you do not need to store eye ointment in the refrigerator.
- 9. Throw away unfinished eye ointment a month after opening.
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