



# Installation of chemotherapeutic eye drops

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Regardless of the drops you are using, take care to follow these instructions. Put one drop in the affected eye four times a day, while awake, for the directed amount of time. Most people instill drops themselves, but if you prefer to have someone else do it for you, that is okay. Keep in mind to refrigerate your drops at all times. If you are leaving home for the day, keep them in an insulated bag with ice packs. However, **DO NOT** put them in the freezer.

**STEP 1:** Wash your hands and put on latex gloves, if possible

**STEP 2:** Lie down flat or recline in a chair

**STEP 3:** Look **DOWN** and pull back the upper eyelid

**STEP 4:** Put the drop on the **TOP** part of the eye

**STEP 5:** Slowly close your eye and keep it closed for 5 minutes

**STEP 6:** Make sure to gently wipe away any excess

**STEP 7:** If you did not put on gloves, wash your hands again

*If you're experiencing any eye pain, blurred vision, or flu-like symptoms, be sure to call the office.*



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