St. Teresa's Hospital Eye Centre

<u>Patient Information</u> <u>Method of Using Eye ointment</u>

- 1. First, clean your hands. Tilt up your head or lie down on the bed.
- 2. Pull down lower eyelid and look up. Instill the eye ointment. (4 5mm ointment is enough)
- 3. Blink for several times after applying the eye ointment to make the ointment evenly distributed. Close the eye and clean excessive ointment with tissue paper.
- 4. Close the cap of eye ointment properly.
- 5. Patient may have blurry vision for short period of time after applying the eye ointment.
- 6. If eye drop and ointment are used, eye drop should be used first. Then apply the ointment at least 5 minutes after the eye drop.
- 7. In general, eye ointment should be discarded 1 month after being opened or as instructed.



References:

1. 衛生署藥物辦公室 Retrieve from http://www.psdh.gov.hk/eps/chi/general_doc/How%20to%20Use%20Eye%20Ointment.pdf