



HOME CARE ATTENDANT ASSIGNMENT TASK PLAN – CLIENT SPECIFIC

Eye Drops - (more than 2 types of eye drops)

Important Points to Remember for this Client		
Examples:		
• Date:	Signature:	

PROBLEMS TO WATCH FOR AND REPORT

- Client's eyes are leaking, red or swollen.
- Client complains of burning or pain with eye drops.

	Procedure – Assistance with Eye Drops		
1.	Wash hands.		
2.	Apply disposable gloves.		
3.	Review Five Rights of Medication Assistance:		
	Right Person		
	Right Drug		
	Right Dose		
	Right Time		
	Right Route		
4.	Ask the client to lie down or sit in a chair with their head tilted back.		
5. Clean eyes if needed.			
6.	Shake eye drop bottle to mix the liquid inside.		
7.	Remove cap from the bottle and place it on a clean surface.		
8.	Tell the client to look up and away from you to minimize blinking.		
9.	Gently pull client's the lower eye lid to make a pocket.		
10.	Give the drop into pocket.		
11.	Ask client to close eye and roll eye ball around to spread medication over eye.		
12.	Recap the eye drop bottle.		
13. Wait one minute between multiple drops of the same medication to same eye.			
14. Wait five minutes between different medications to same eye.			
15. Remove disposable gloves and discard.			
16. Wash hands.			
17.	17. Document correctly on the Home Care Medication Assignment Record – Home Care		

Attendant