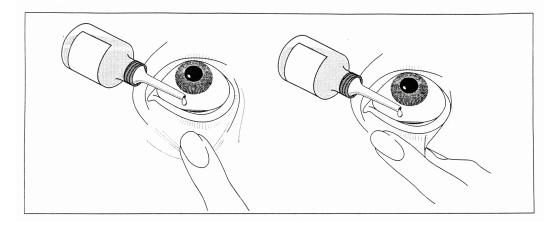
TIPS FOR ADMINISTERING EYE DROPS:

- 1. Wash hands
- 2. Rotate the bottle around gently for 30- 40 seconds before inserting drops
- 3. Tilt head back
- 4. Pull the lower lid away from the eye. This can be done by method I, pulling downward with one finger, or by method II, pinching the lower lid into which a drop may be inserted



METHOD I
Pull lower lid downward, with index finger

METHOD IIPinch lid outward with thumb and index finger

- 5. Let the medicine fall from the bottle's dropper into the pocket. Do not touch the dropper against the eye or anything else
- 6. If more than one drop has been ordered, wait 3 to 4 minutes before putting another drop into the same eye
- 7. Replace the bottle cap immediately after use. This keeps the medication clean.
- 8. After inserting the drops, close the eyelids and apply pressure for 1 to 2 minutes over the point where the lid meets the nose
- 9. Wipe excess liquid with a tissue.
- 10. Wash hands

Always remember:

- When administering multiple eye medications, wait 5 to 15 minutes before delivering second medication to same eye in order to prevent dilution.
- Eye drop medical devices are available.
- Avoid contaminating eye dispenser from contact with eye, eyelid, eyelashes, or finger.
- Do not rub eyes.

