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EYE CARE FOR FACIAL PARALYSIS PATIENTS

Eye care consists of:

1. Apply Methylcellulose 1% ophthalmic solution, two drops every two hours into the outer corner of the lower lid while awake.
2. Apply a thin layer of Lacrilube petrolatum ophthalmic ointment (3.5 gm) into the lower lid at Bedtime.
3. Tape the eye closed at bedtime with the tape anchored from the forehead to the closed upper lid and on the cheek.
4. During the day, half moon and C-shape taping of upper and lower eyelids respectively for established facial paralysis can assist with eye closure.
5. Do not use an eye patch.
6. Call our office if eye pain or redness should develop.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

- (708) 216-9183 - ENT Triage Nurse, Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
(708) 216-9183 - ENT Department
(708) 216-9000 - Resident on call after hours and weekends