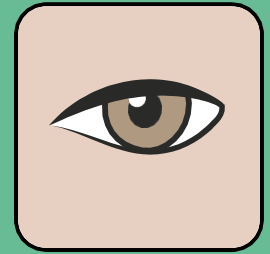


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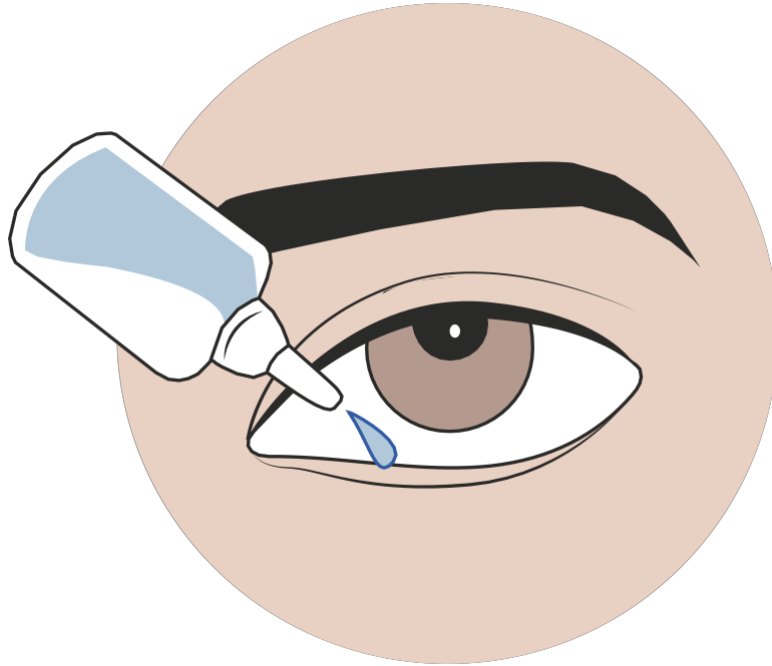


I need to put eyedrops in my eyes



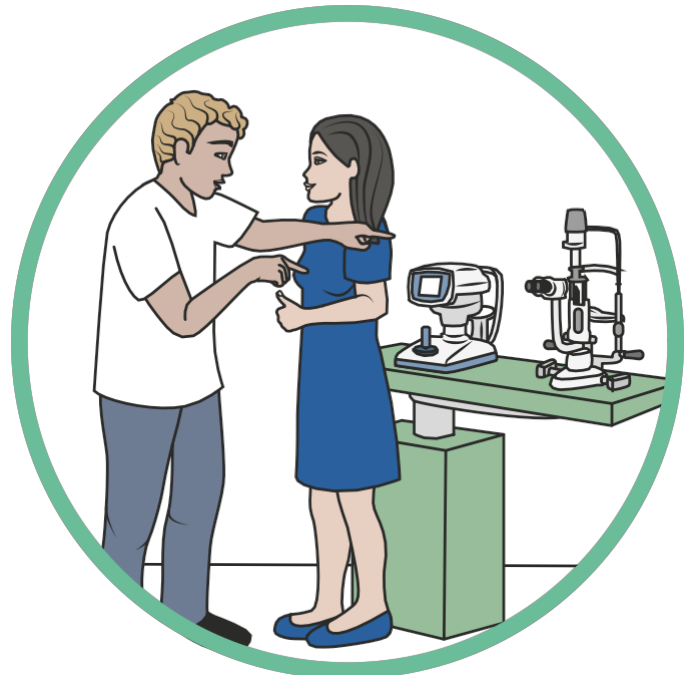
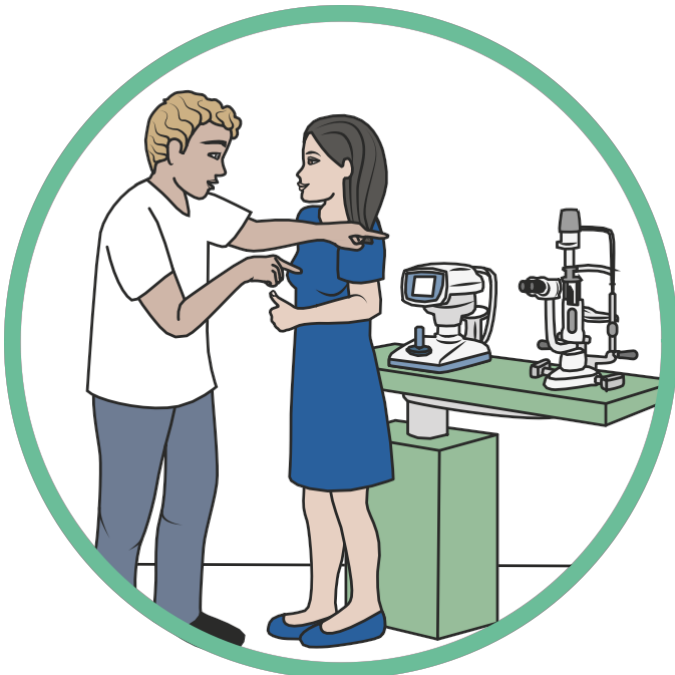
Why do I have to use eyedrops?

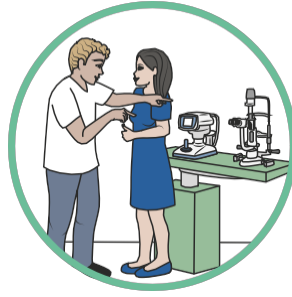
I use eyedrops:



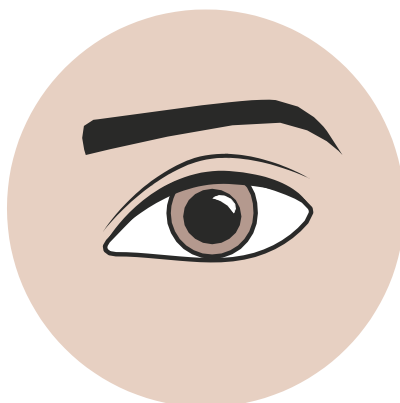
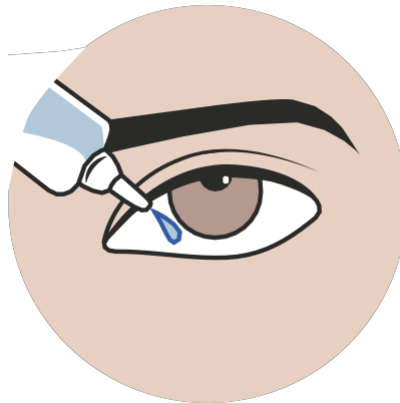
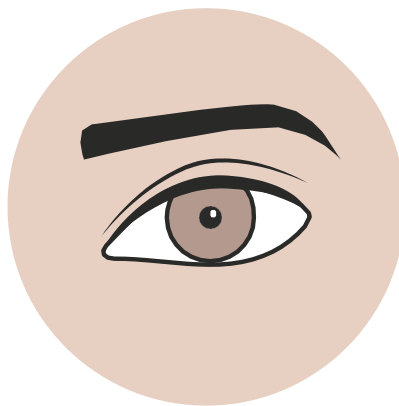
● To treat an illness in my eyes.

● To take an eye test.





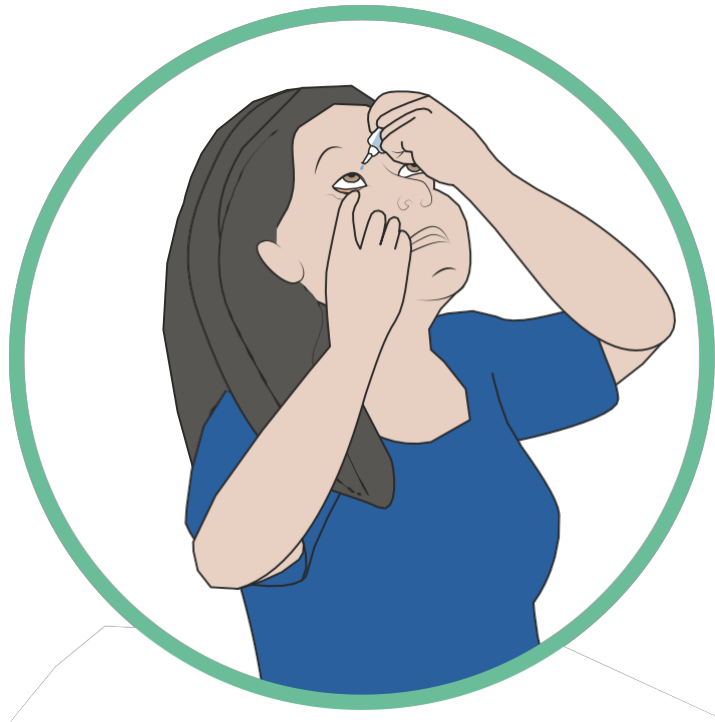
- **The eyedrops help to make my pupils bigger.**
The pupil is the black circle in the middle of my eye.



How do I put eyedrops in my eyes?

I can put eyedrops in my eyes:

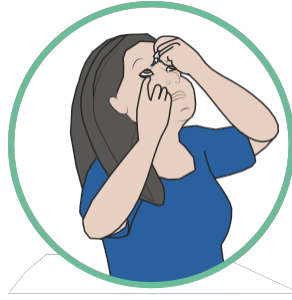
- By myself



- Or somebody can help me



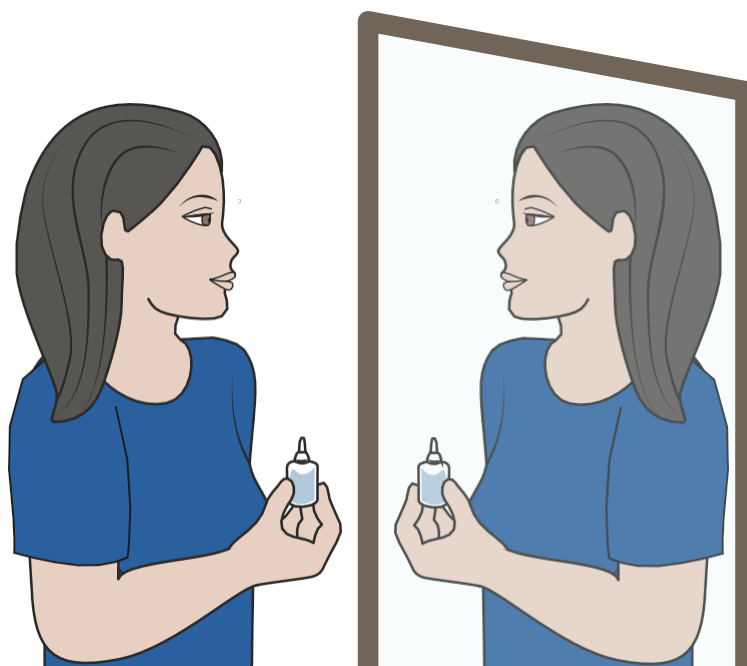
When I put eyedrops in by myself:



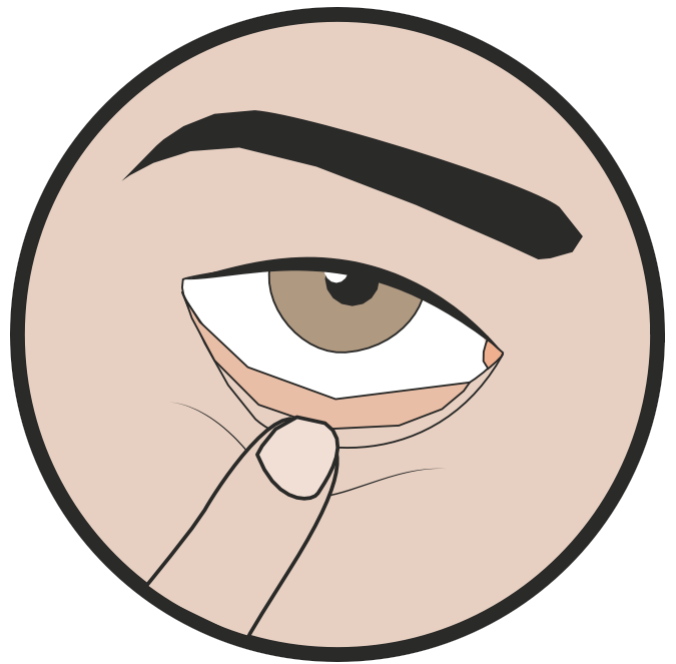
- I wash my hands.



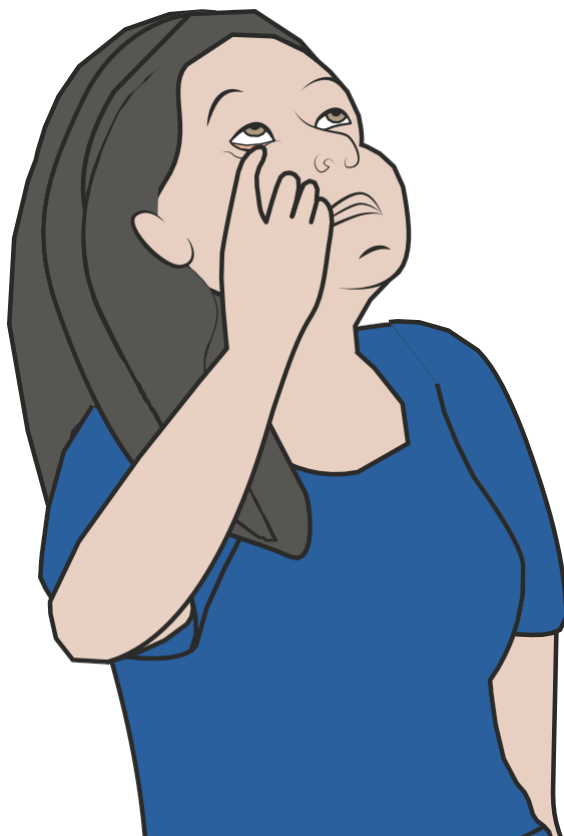
- I look in the mirror.



- I gently pull down my bottom eyelid to make a small gap.

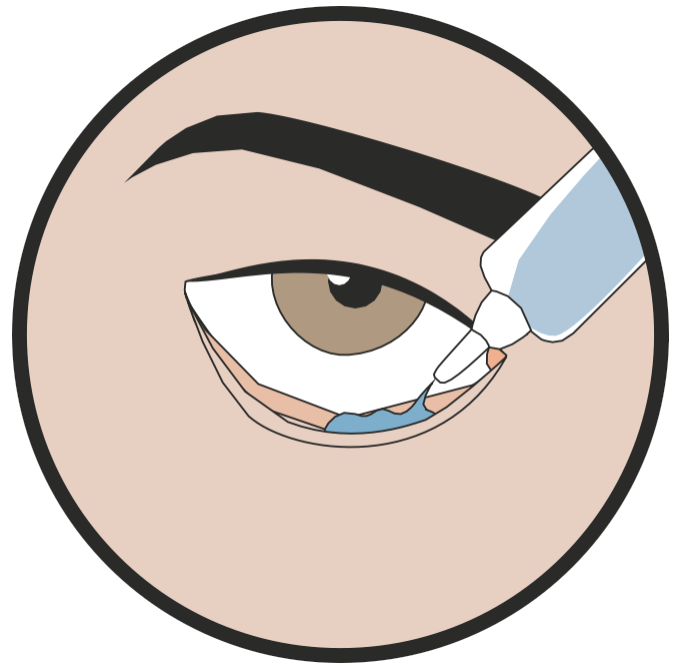


- I lean my head back gently.



- I put a drop in the middle of the small gap in my eyelid.
I must not let the dropper touch my eye.

- The drop goes into my eye.



If somebody is helping me with my eyedrops:



● **I make myself comfortable.**

I can lie down,



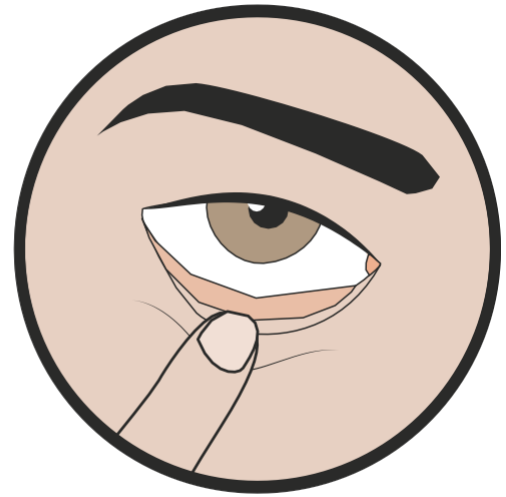
or I can lean my head back.



● **The person who helps me washes their hands.**



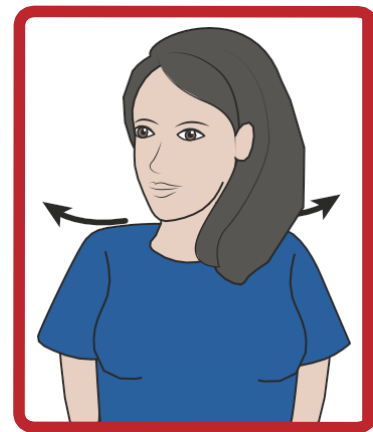
- The person pulls my bottom eyelid down gently.



- I must not shut my eyes.

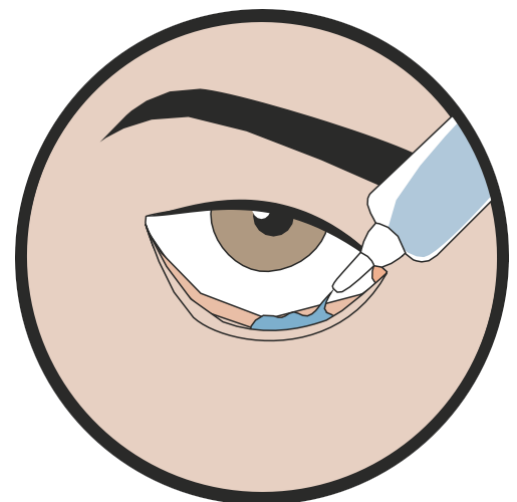


- I must keep my head still.



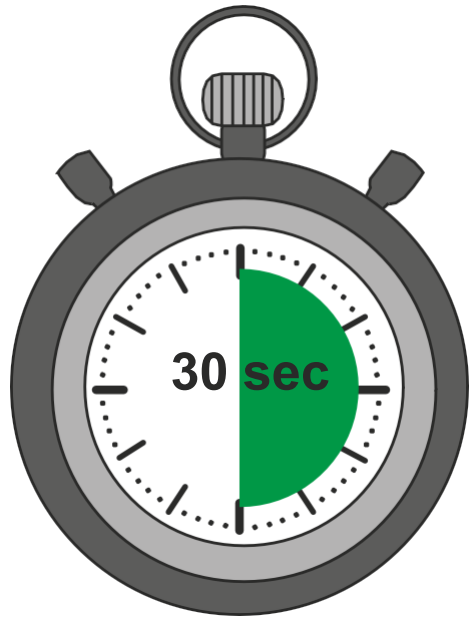
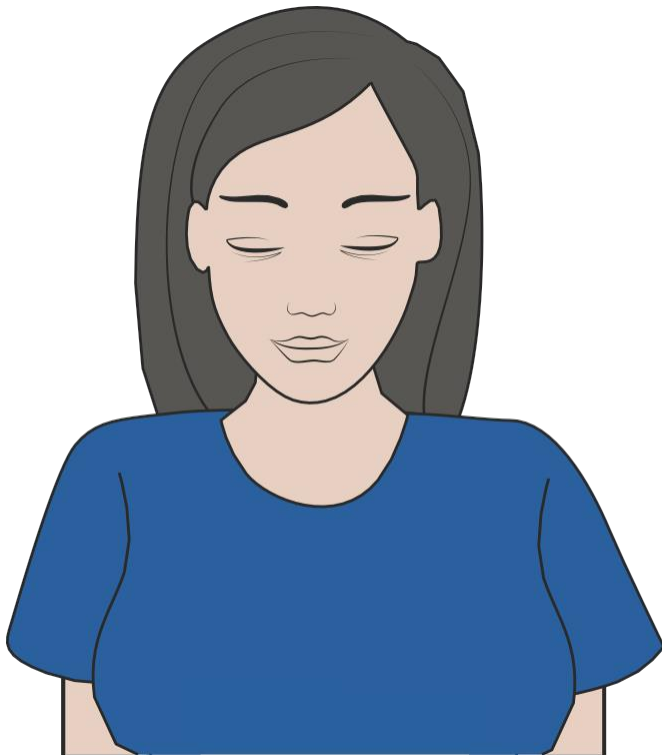
- She puts the eyedrops into the middle of my bottom eyelid.

The dropper must not touch my eye, and the eyedrops go into my eye.



After I use my eyedrops:

I close my eyes and count to 30.



I wipe away any drops that have run using a paper tissue.

● I do this gently.



I must not rub my eye.



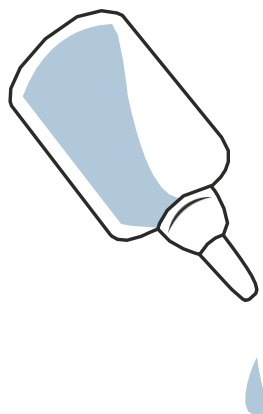
I wash my hands.



Help me feel better!



Can sometimes sting.



Make my eyesight blurry.



But it doesn't last long.

But I can see normally afterwards.

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