EYE DROPS APPLICATION

DO'S

Wash hands with soap and water, before instilling eye drops.

Sit comfortably in a chair, tilt the head backwards and look towards the ceiling. Eye drops can also be applied while lying on the bed.

Gently pull the lower lid down forming a pouch into which the drop is to be placed. Apply 1 drop at a time.

Close the eyelids gently for 2-3 minutes after eye drop application. Wipe excess drop running out of the eye with a clean tissue.

Give an interval of 10-15 minutes between different types of eye drops.
Avoid touching the bottle tip against the eye, eyelid or hands.

Do not keep the bottle open after use.

Do not use a safety pin to open the eye drop bottle. Use the bottle nozzle itself.

Do not close the eyelids forcefully or keep blinking after applying drops.
Follow the exact timing for application of glaucoma eye drops as advised by your doctor.

If you miss a drop, apply one drop once you remember.

Continue the eye drops until there is a change in doctor’s advice.

Apply gentle pressure at the junction of inner corner of the eye and the nose with your index finger for 2 minutes.

The drops may not seem to provide any immediate noticeable effect on vision. The goal of glaucoma medication is to keep the eye pressure under control and prevent further vision loss.