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# AutoDrop eye drop dispenser (DH75)

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## Special warning

* When using eye drops please follow your doctor’s instructions. Continue taking your medication until instructed otherwise by your doctor. If you need assistance speak to your doctor or practice nurse.
* After the first drop, wait 5-10 minutes before inserting any further eye drop medication, to prevent the first from being washed away.
* Never use drops after the expiry date.
* Hand in any unused or expired medicines to your local pharmacist.
* If you use soft contact lenses, remove them before inserting eye drops and wait at least 15 minutes before re-inserting them.
* Store eye drops and all medicines out of the reach of children.

## General description

Developed in collaboration with RNIB, AutoDrop has been designed to assist in the instillation of eye drops. It clips on to the majority of eye-drop bottles and features a small "lip" which holds the lower eyelid open to prevent blinking when administering the drops. The design of the AutoDrop also allows it to hold the bottle at the correct angle.

## Using the product

Open AutoDrop (the lid opens easily with a click). Loosen the cap from the eye drop bottle but do not remove completely at this stage.

Locate the keyhole slot around the base of the bottle neck below the thread. Remove the eye drop bottle cap and slide the lid of the AutoDrop around the keyhole slot at the base of the bottle neck.

Close AutoDrop. Do not force the bottle nose into AutoDrop, it should close easily.

Hold down your lower eyelid. Place AutoDrop over the eye with the lip of it resting against your cheek.

Tilt the head backwards, look through the pin-hole towards the light and squeeze bottle gently to allow prescribed drops to fall into the eye.

Open AutoDrop and replace the lid on the eye drops bottle between doses.

## Hints and Tips

* To clean, remove eye drop bottle and wash AutoDrop in warm soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly.
* It is recommended that the AutoDrop is used for the whole course of treatment for an eye disorder. When an eye drop bottle is discarded, remove the AutoDrop and clean thoroughly before fitting to the new bottle.
* It is recommended that you use a separate AutoDrop for each type of eye drop solution.
* In hospitals and clinics, the AutoDrop may be autoclaved on a low pressure cycle for 30 minutes. Release clip to allow moisture to evaporate. The AutoDrop can be cleaned in sterilising fluid. Rinse and dry thoroughly.

## How to contact RNIB

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