

# **Eye Medication**

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# **Policy**

To ensure the correct and safe administration of eye medication by approved personnel

## Scope

Nursing/Midwives/Prescribers and approved persons, Students of Nursing/Midwifery under the direct supervision of a RN/RM

### **Associated documents**

CDHB Fluid and Medicaiton Manual

# **Statement**

Eye medications will be designated for single patient use only

**Note:** If infection is present or if the patient is recently post operative, a separate medicine container should be used for each eye.

# **Lippincott procedures** (click on below links)

Eye drop administration

**Eye Ointment application** 

#### **Measurement and Evaluation**

Incident management system

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