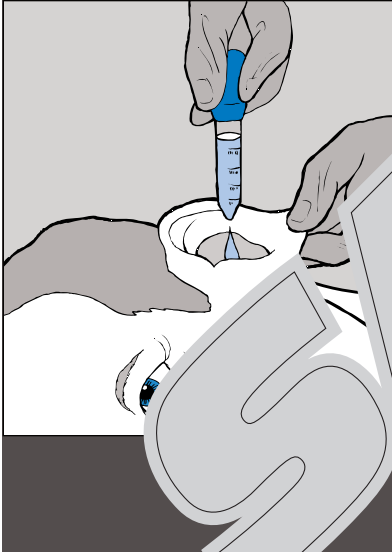


EARDROP ADMINISTRATION PROCEDURE FOR RESULTS

Equipment Required:

- *Eardrop Medication (and dropper)*
- *Cotton ball(s)*



How to Apply Eardrop Medication

To properly apply eardrop medication, follow these steps:

- Wash hands.
- Check expiration date of medication.
- Remove the cap from the medication bottle and place the bottle upright on a clean surface.
- If the cap, dropper or rate of medication is not intact, do not use.
- Lay the patient's head so the affected ear is facing up.
- Gently pull the earlobe up and toward the top of the head to straighten the ear canal.

With the other hand, drop the prescribed amount of medication into the ear canal. To avoid contamination of the medication, **DO NOT** let the tip of the ear dropper touch the ear or any other surface.

- Keeping the head's position with the affected ear upward, replace the cap on the bottle and keep the bottle tightly closed. **DO NOT** rinse the dropper after use.
- Maintain the head's position with affected ear upward for approximately 5 minutes.
- A cotton ball may be gently inserted into the ear to absorb leakage of the medication solution.
- Wash hands.