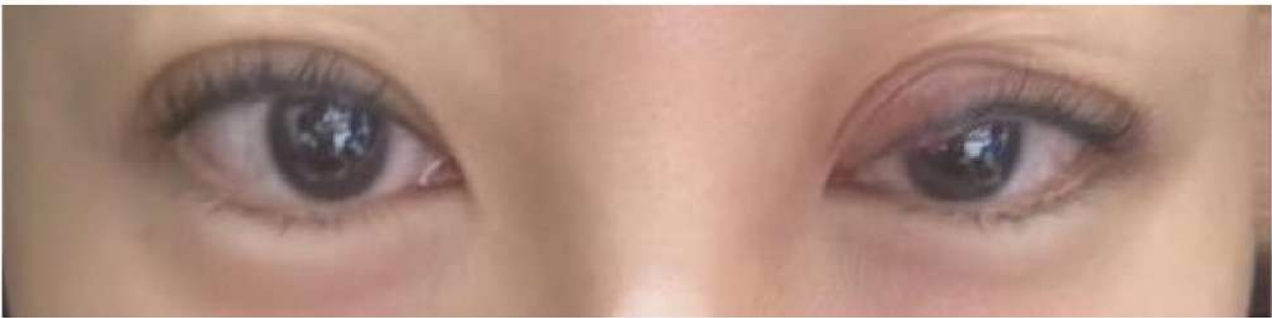
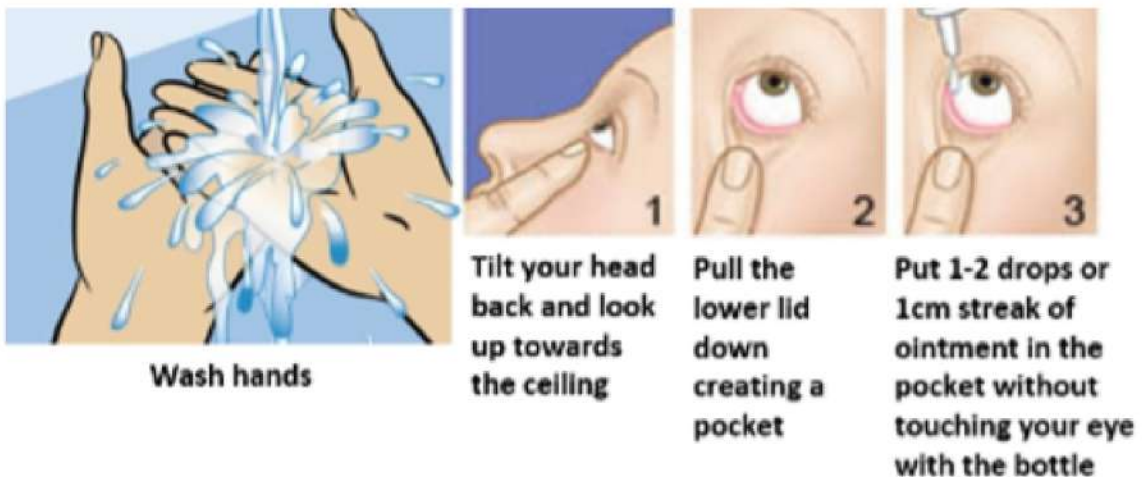


Post Incision & Drainage of Chalazion Advice



Please remove the eye patch around 4 hours after you have reached home.

1. It is normal to see the patch soaked with blood stained tears when you removed it.
2. It is normal to have some blood stained tears over the next day.
3. Wipe away the blood clots and blood stained tears from the eyelid using sterile cotton or gauze soaked with sterile saline (both available at the pharmacy)
4. Start applying the eye drop or eye ointment using the technique shown as picture:



5. If there is frank bleeding (thick blood) oozing from the corner of the eye, close the eye, apply firm pressure using the palm over the closed eye for 2 minutes and then release the pressure.

**Do not press too hard and too long that you see bright flashes (“see stars”). That indicates the pressure is too high and the blood circulation is impeded.

6. You should return for consult if the bleeding does not stop.

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