



Midwest Eye Laboratories, Inc

Dry Eye Information for Artificial Eye Wearers

Specializing in the Fitting and Fabrication of Ocular Prosthetics

Due to the eye being removed natural tear function will be affected. In some cases artificial eye wearers, including scleral cover shells, will experience discharge (mucous). This is the socket's way of indicating it is not getting sufficient lubrication or just dry. Things that further increase dry eyes are:

- Heating and Air Conditioning * Wind and Sun * Smoke * Natural Aging Process * Allergies
- Working Conditions * Computer Use and Reading * Oxygen Mask and Sleep Machine
- * Non Functioning Tear Duct * Lack of Corneal Reflex * Certain Medications *
- * Not Getting Full Lid Closure * Ill Fitting Eye Prosthesis

If you are getting excessive discharge when wearing the artificial eye and lubricating it doesn't seem to help please contact us at (800) 543-7936.

Eye Lubricants

Below is a list of dry eye **drops, gels and ointments**, which can be found at most stores that handle contact lens solutions and products. These are suggestions only; we do not endorse the listed products. Generic brands for each are usually available, please ask a store clerk or pharmacist for help in locating these. **Drops** are recommended for most artificial eye wearers. **Gels and/or ointments** may work better especially at night if you do not get full lid closure or have no lid function at all. You may need to try a few of these to see what works best for you. *Be sure to read and follow the instructions included with the lubricant.*

Drops

**Refresh Plus
Boston Rewetting Drops
Artificial Eye Lubricant** (sold in office only)

Gels

**Refresh Celluvisc
Refresh Liquigel**

Ointments

**Refresh Lacri-Lube
Systane Nighttime
GenTeal PM**

Silicone Based Artificial Eye Lubricant

(Not intended for use with a scleral cover shell and/or vision eyes. Not sold in stores)

Ocu-Sil

www.ocu-sil.com
(888)628-7455

Sil-Ophtho

www.sil-ophtho.com
(877)381-8870

DO NOT use outdated eye lubricants or share eye lubricants - DO NOT use lubricants containing redness reliever

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