



Ocular Prosthetic Designs

Dry Eye Information/Eye Lubricants

Due to the eye being removed, natural tear function will be affected. In some cases wearers of an artificial eye or scleral cover shell will experience a mucous discharge, which indicates that the eye socket is dry or not sufficiently lubricated. To address irritation and mucous discharge that can occur from dry eyes, it is recommended to use eye drops, gels or ointments.

Recommended Eye Lubricants

The below listed eye drops, gels and ointments can be found at most stores that handle contact lens solution and products. These are suggested products, and generic brands are usually available. Eye drops are recommended for most ocular prosthetic users. Gels and ointments may work better at night if you do not get full lid closure or have no eyelid function at all.

Drops:

- Refresh Plus
- Boston Rewetting Drops

Gels:

- Refresh Celluvisc
- Refresh Liquigel

Ointments:

- Refresh Lacri-Lube
- Systane Nighttime
- GenTeal PM

Silicone Based Artificial Eye Lubricant (not available in stores)

- Ocu-Sil, www.ocu-sil.com, (888) 628-7455
- Sil-Ophtho, www.sil-ophtho.com, (877) 381-8870