

# Instructions for High Strength AQ Ophthalmic Preparations

These instructions pertain to: Epicur Pharma's Cyclosporin AQ 1% and 2%, Tacrolimus AQ 1% Eyedrops as well Stokes Pharmacy's Cyclosporin/Tacrolimus AQ 1/0.02%, 2/0.02%, 2/0.03% Eyedrops

1. Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water.
2. Remove any discharge around the eye with a cotton ball moistened with saline solution.
3. Shake bottle well side to side until drug is redispersed back into suspension.
4. Remove the cap from the bottle. Hold the droptainer between your thumb and middle finger.
5. Avoid touching the droptainer tip against your pet's eye or anything else; droptainers and tips must be kept clean.
6. Firmly grasp the pet under the chin with your free hand and lift its chin and eyes towards the ceiling. Position your other hand over the pet's head bringing the droptainer bottle just above the eyes.
7. Gently pull back the upper and lower eyelid of your pet's eye.
8. Invert the bottle at a 45 degree angle and hold the tip as close to the eye as possible, without touching it. Gently tap the bottom of the droptainer so that a single drop falls into the eye. Be careful as an excess amount of pressure applied to the droptainer will cause medication to flow freely from the tip in a stream.
9. Continue to hold the head back for a moment while the drop disperses over the entire eye surface
10. Wipe any excess liquid from your pet's face with a tissue.
11. If you are to use more than one drop in the same eye, wait at least 5 minutes before instilling the next drop.
12. Replace and tighten the cap on the droptainer. Do not rinse the dropper tip.
13. Wash your hands to remove any medication.



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