Skill #8: Eye Medication Administration

Student Name _____

Skills Performance Objectives/Steps	Performed Correctly?	
	Yes	**No**
1. Perform skills in Skill #4A: General Medication Administration Preparation Steps		
2. Check MAR for order and timing of drops or ointment, if there is more than one to be given. Give medications in correct order and at correct time intervals		
3. Get help to assist with eye medication administration to a confused resident		
4. Assist resident to a comfortable sitting position or to lie down		
5. Give the resident a tissue to wipe away medication that might run down cheek		
6. Put on clean gloves as indicated		
7. Select the correct eye		
8. Instruct resident to gently tilt head backwards and look up and away		
9. Gently pull lower lid down to create a "pocket" for medication		
10. **Drops**		
• Drop exact number of drops into eye "pocket" without touching dropper to the resident's eye or eyelid or your hands or fingers		
• Gently press the corner of the eye at the bridge of the nose for one minute		

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11. **Ointment** • Run a thin line of ointment onto the lower lid without touching the tube tip to the resident's eye or eyelid or your hands or fingers • Instruct resident to stay put for 10 minutes after the ointment administration because their vision may be blurred		
12. Ask resident to gently close their eyes but not to squeeze them shut for about 2-3 seconds, rolling their eyes around behind their closed lid to distribute the medication		
13. Replace and tighten cap		
14. Store per agency policy		
15. Remove gloves if applicable		
16. Cleanse hands		
17. Perform skills in Skill #4B: General Medication Administration Subsequent Steps		

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