Eye Drop Dispensers

For people having difficulty instilling their eye drops either due to bottle size, design or because of dexterity issues there are four types of aids available via FP10.

1. ComplEye.
   This aid seems particularly suited to larger bottles such as the Hylo range and there is a YouTube video demonstrating its use (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nBowtPOgdqo). Drug tariff price is £2.00 (March 2017)

2. Opticare.
   This aid can be used for any sized bottle, from 2.5 to 15ml and comes with a collar adaptor for the small or unusually shaped containers. This product is also available in different colours for those patients who need an aid for multiple eye drops.

   A demonstration video can be found at http://www.cameron-graham.co.uk/pages/opticare-demonstration-video.php. Drug tariff price is £4.92 (March 2017)

3. Opticare Arthro 5 (Blue)
   This aid is used with 2.5 & 5ml bottles for those patients who have dexterity problems. Drug tariff price is £4.92 (March 2017).

Opticare Arthro 10 (Cream)
   This aid is used with 10 & 15 ml bottles for those patients who have dexterity problems. Drug tariff price is £4.92 (March 2017).

   There is a demonstration video for the use of the Opticare Arthro aids at http://www.cameron-graham.co.uk/pages/opticare-arthro-demonstration-video.php

   Under the Equality Act any provider of services may need to make a ‘reasonable adjustment’ if this is necessary for the person to overcome the disability in such a way as to be able to use the provided services. Pharmacists and dispensing practices should be aware that there may be instances where they have to supply an eye drop dispenser free of charge

Dry Eye Syndrome Self-care advice for patients is available at: NHS Choices

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