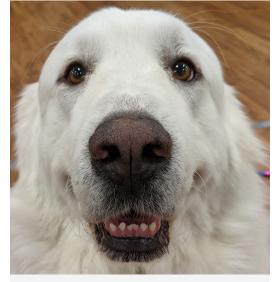
## **How to Apply Eye Ointment**

# **Medication Dispensary**

### Reminder

To avoid contamination and discomfort, do not touch the tube to the surface of the eye.





### **Step-By-Step Process**

- 1. Remove any discharge around the eye with a cotton ball moistened with saline solution.
- **2. Check the instructions on the tube for dosage.** Most applications are a 1/4-inch ribbon of drug. The following will apply to a 1/4 inch dose. Please adapt these instructions if your dose is different.
- **3. After washing your hands**, gently pull back the upper and lower eyelids.
- 4. Holding the tube parallel to the lower eyelid, squeeze the ointment onto its edge, about the size of a grain of rice for a ¼ inch ribbon. **DO NOT let the tube touch the eye's surface.**
- 5. Release the animal's head. Let your animal blink.
- 6. Lightly massage the upper and lower eyelids together to spread the medication.



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