

TEARLAB™ COLLECTION GUIDE

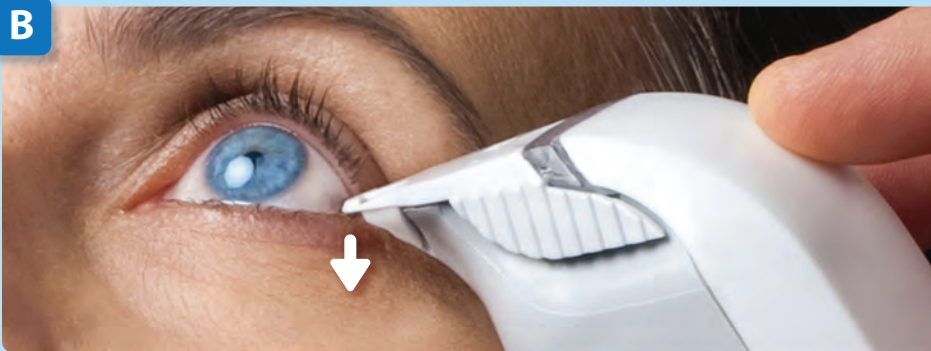
A



PATIENT PREPARATION

- Seat patient with head back and eyes upward towards the ceiling (A).
- **IMPORTANT: Do NOT pull the eyelid away from the eye; moving the lid down will break the tear lake and make collection difficult.**

B



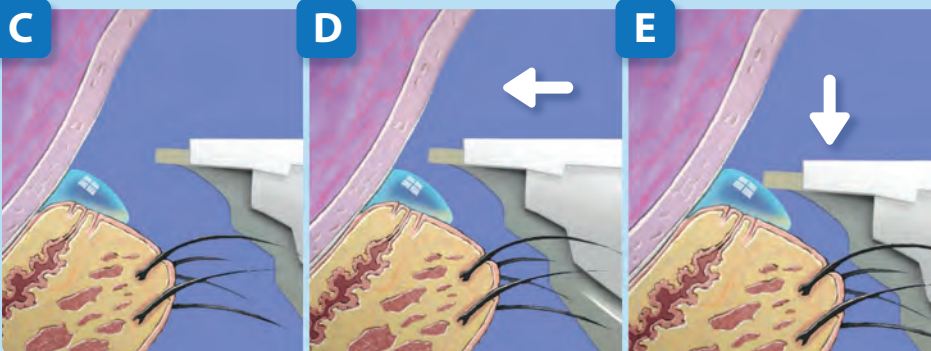
SAMPLE COLLECTION

- Move Pen into place, then ask patient to open their eyes.
- Lower the Pen allowing the bottom of the tip to come into contact with the lower eyelid and the line of moisture along the inner eyelid margin (B).

C

D

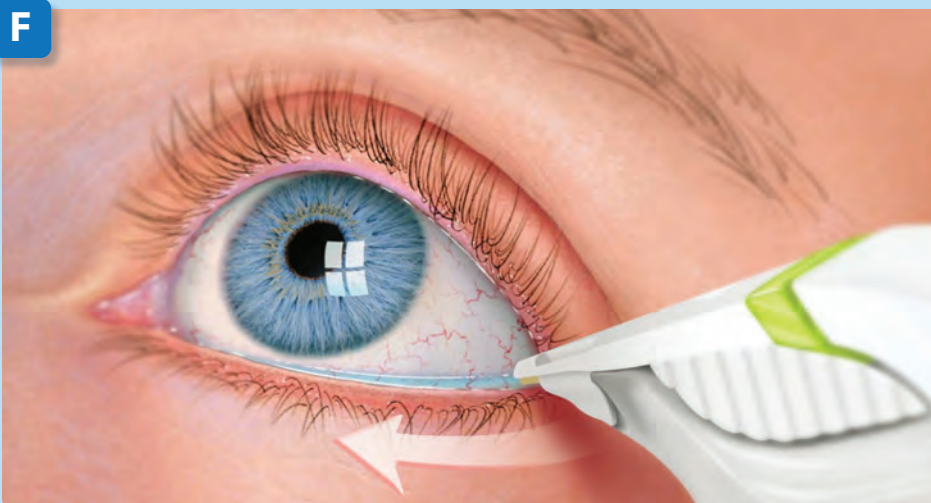
E



COLLECTION TECHNIQUE

- Move the tip beyond the eyelashes near the corner of the eye (C & D).
- Avoid touching the white of the eye.
- Press down lightly on the eyelid to collect tears (E).
- Fluid is collected at the **bottom** tip of the test card.

F



IF COLLECTION IS DIFFICULT

- Make sure to avoid pulling down the lid when collecting.
- Allow patient to blink normally.
- If there is not enough tear to collect immediately, **do not peck.**
- Lightly brush the Pen back and forth along the outer 1/3rd of the lid (F).
- In the rare case where there just isn't enough tear on the surface of the eye, a Below Range error may result.

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