

Platelet-Rich Plasma Eye Drops

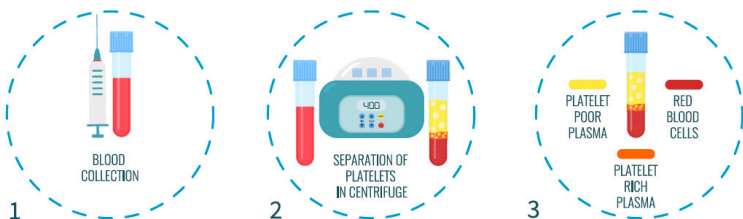
What are platelet-rich plasma drops?

Platelet-rich plasma drops (PRP) are used for severe dry eye, ocular surface and corneal diseases. They require special formulation with your own blood components. Platelet drops are helpful for severe dry eye because they contain several healing growth factors that are helpful in tissue recovery.

Who will benefit from PRP drops?

Your physician will determine if PRP drops may be helpful for you. Patients with severe dry eye, ocular surface and corneal diseases will benefit.

The PRP Process

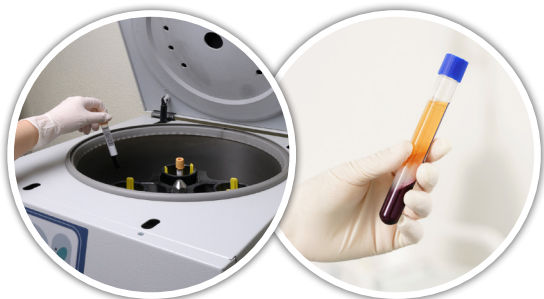


How much blood is drawn?

Around 20 milliliters of blood is drawn. Since you are not giving much blood, you should feel fine afterwards.

How do I prepare for my blood draw?

You do not need to fast in preparation for the draw. Please drink plenty of water starting 24 hours before your blood draw. Good hydration is helpful. Avoid any NSAID (Aspirin, Motrin, Aleve) on the day of your appointment.



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Are the drops covered by insurance?

No, the drops are not covered by insurance. The drops provided should last you 2-3 months. Ask your provider about pricing.

How do I use the drops?

Instructions may vary by patient. The common regimen is one drop in the affected eye 4x/day until told to stop.



How are the drops stored?

One bottle of drops should be kept cold in the refrigerator at a time, while the remainder of bottles should be kept in the freezer until needed. A bottle can be kept in the fridge for a maximum of 5-7 days and should be discarded after that time frame. Drops can be frozen for three months.

Because these drops are made from biological material and are preservative free, they could support bacterial growth. It is recommended that you carry drops in a cooler with ice or frozen gel packs if you are going to be out for more than an hour or are planning on being in hot temperatures.

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