

New York Eye and Ear Infirmary of Mount Sinai Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine 310 East 14th Street New York, NY 10003 (212) 979-4156

AUTOLOGOUS SERUM EYE DROPS

ORDERING AND PICK UP INSTRUCTIONS

1. Order/Prescription

- Only the medical staff of Hospitals within the Mount Sinai Health Group may order autologous serum eye drops to be picked up at the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary.
- The ordering physician must fax a New York Blood Center prescription to the New York Blood Center (NYBC) as per their instructions.

2. Appointment

• After the prescription form is faxed, the patient should call the **NYBC** appointment line and request a serum eye drop appointment as per instructions.

3. Pick Up

- The ordering physician must complete a "Request for Release of Autologous Serum Eye Drops Form" and fax it to the **NYEE** Laboratory for EACH ASED order. Refills will not be accepted by NYEE.
- The NYBC will call the patient when the eye drops are ready. At that time, the patient will schedule a day to pick up the ASED at the NYEE Laboratory. The hours of operation for eye drop pick up is 10 am to 4 pm Monday-Thursday.
- On the scheduled day for pick up, the patient must come **IN PERSON** to:

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- The patient must bring a government issued picture ID with the same Name and DOB that you used when donating blood at NYBC.
- If the ASED are not picked up by 4 pm on the scheduled delivery date, the eye drops will be returned to the NYBC another delivery date must be scheduled.

4. Instructions for Use

- o THESE DROPS ARE PREPARED BY THE NEW YORK BLOOD CENTER
- PLEASE REFER YOUR PATIENT TO THE INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED BY THE NYBC
- PATIENTS MUST CONTACT THEIR OPHTHALMOLOGIST FOR ALL CLINICAL QUESTIONS