

Patient Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**CLINICAL INDICATIONS**

Chief Complaint \_\_\_\_\_

**Identification and/or follow-up of the following:**

- Epiphora
- Disorders of the conjunctiva
- Stenosis of the lacrimal passages
- Inflammation of the lacrimal passages

**PROCEDURE**

- Right Eye
- Left Eye

**DIAGNOSIS CODE**

**NON-INVASIVE TESTING for EPIPHORA**

Jones Dye Test		Dye Disappearance	
Right Eye	Left Eye	Right Eye	Left Eye
<input type="checkbox"/> Positive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Normal	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Negative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal	<input type="checkbox"/>

**NON-OBSTRUCTIVE CAUSES for EPIPHORA**

Eyelid Malposition		Excluded Diseases
Right Eye	Left Eye	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Blepharitis
<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Ocular Allergy
		<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Eye Syndrome

**TECHNIQUE**

The patient was brought into the examination room and placed in an upright position behind the biomicroscope. One drop of proparacaine 0.5% ophthalmic solution was placed onto the surface of the eye followed by one drop of topical antibiotic solution. The lower punctum was examined microscopically. A lacrimal probe was inserted into the punctum and the orifice was gradually dilated using probes of increasing size.

- Irrigation** - A lacrimal cannula was attached to a syringe filled with sterile saline solution. The cannula was inserted vertically into the punctum to a depth of 2 mm, then rotated horizontally towards the nose. The saline was discharged into the canaliculus and the cannula was withdrawn from the punctum.
- Probing** - A malleable wire probe was passed through the punctum and into the canaliculus until the medial wall of the lacrimal sac was reached or a "soft stop" was felt.

**PATENT NASOLACRIMAL SYSTEM**

Right Eye	Left Eye
<input type="checkbox"/> No resistance to irrigation / probing	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Light resistance to irrigation / probing	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate resistance to irrigation / probing	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Heavy resistance to irrigation / probing	<input type="checkbox"/>

**NASOLACRIMAL OBSTRUCTION**

Right Eye	Left Eye
<input type="checkbox"/> Lower Canaliculus	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Canaliculus	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Lacrimal Sac	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Nasolacrimal Duct	<input type="checkbox"/>

**DISCHARGE**

- The patient tolerated the procedure well and was discharged in good condition.
- Instructions were given to call the office if there was any pain or discomfort after the procedure.

Doctor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_