## **Counselling Checklist**

## Directions for use of eardrops

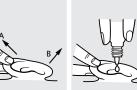




Refer to step 3



Refer to step 4



Refer to steps 5a, 5b

Refer to step 6



Refer to step 7

 $\overline{\Delta}^*$ Refer to step 8

 $\mathbf{X}^*$ Refer to instructions for waiting time

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- 1 Warm the eardrops to body temperature by rolling the bottle in your hands in an upright position for a few minutes.
- 2 Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water.
- **3** If the bottle is a suspension, shake the bottle before using it.
- **4** Tilt your head or lie on your side so that the affected ear is facing up.
- **5** a. For age three to adults: Gently pull the ear up and back. OR
  - b. For children under three years: Gently pull the ear down and back.
- 6 While continuing to pull the ear, hold the dropper above the ear and place drop(s) into the ear.
- **7** Remain in the same position for at least two to five minutes.
- 8 Do not put a cotton ball or tissue paper in your ear after using eardrops.

