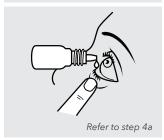
## **Counselling Checklist**

## Directions for use of eyedrops and eye ointments











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

- 1 Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water.
- **2** If the medication is a suspension, shake the bottle before using it.
- 3 Tilt your head backwards slightly.
- **4** Keeping both eyes open, place a finger just under your eye, and gently pull down the lower eyelid of the affected eye to form a V-shaped pouch.
  - a. Drops: Hold the bottle almost horizontally and, while looking upward, place drop(s) into the pouch of your lower eyelid.

OR

- b. Ointment: Hold the tube horizontally and, while looking upward, squeeze about one centimetre of ointment into the pouch of your lower eyelid.
- **5** Gently close your eye for one to two minutes, and roll your eyeball in all directions.

