Eye Irrigation

PROCEDURE

STEPS

1. Instill topical anesthetic (tetracaine) — ALS ONLY
2. Attach the Morgan Lens to an IV set (Plasma-Lyte preferred, Normal Saline acceptable)
3. Begin flow
4. Have the patient look down; insert the lens under the upper lid
5. Have the patient look up; retract the lower lid and drop the lens into place
6. Deliver at least 2 liters into the affected eye
7. Chemical unknown or alkali (base): flush with 2 liters
8. Absorb run-off with towel rolls
9. Removal: patient looks up, retract the lower lid, slide the lens out

BEFORE YOU START

- Indications: chemical burns to the face; foreign object in the eye
- Morgan Lens is the delivery device for this procedure

KIT YOU NEED

- Morgan Lens and IV set
- Plasma-Lyte (preferred) or Normal Saline
- Tetracaine (ALS only)
- Towel rolls for run-off

IF IT GOES WRONG

- *[No troubleshooting content on the original page — to be completed]*

Take Home Message:

Morgan Lens, flow started before insertion, and at least 2 liters into the affected eye.