Clinical evaluation following use of SYSTANE® BALANCE in subjects with lipid-deficient dry eye

Do your eyes feel dry?

Researchers at UNSW Australia (The University of New South Wales) and the School of Optometry and Vision Science are seeking volunteer research participants to learn about the effect of SYSTANE® BALANCE lubricant eye drops on the tear film of the eye, compared to REFRESH OPTIVE® Advanced lubricant eye drops.

Would the research project be a good fit for me?

The study might be a good fit for you if you:

- are over 18 years of age and have symptoms of dry eye;
- have not used eye drops preserved with benzalkonium chloride in the last 3 months;
- have not worn contact lenses in the last 30 days;
- have not had eye surgery or suffered a serious eye injury in the last 6 months;
- are in good general health or on stable doses of any medications taken (if required);
- do not have epilepsy or migraines exacerbated by strobe-like flashing lights;
- are willing to use the study eye drops and comply with the study visit schedule.

What would happen if I took part in the research project?

If you decide to take part you would:

- be asked to attend up to 4 visits over approx. 7 weeks – each visit lasts approx. 2 ½ hours;
- be given eye drops and asked to use them 4 times daily throughout the study;
- be asked to undergo evaluations similar to those at a regular optometrist visit, and complete questionnaires about your eye comfort and eye drop usage.

Will I be paid to take part in the research project?

Eye drops will be provided free of charge during the study and you will be compensated with a $40 gift card per visit for travel and refreshment costs.

Who do I contact if I want more information or want to take part in the study?

If you would like more information or are interested in being part of the study, please contact:

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