



**Vital Tears**<sup>™</sup>

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**Personalized** Eye Drops

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# Vital Tears Are

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Vital Tears are **custom-made eye drops made from your own blood**. Ophthalmologists and optometrists have prescribed serum tears for over 30 years to treat those suffering from a range of eye conditions.



## PRESERVATIVE FREE

Vital Tears are **preservative free**.



## CUSTOM MADE

Vital Tears are **custom made** for each patient to the exact specifications advised by their physician.



## MICROFILTERED

Vital Tears are **microfiltered** to remove pathogens.



## SAFE

Vital Tears are **processed in a medical laboratory** by dedicated technicians using validated safety procedures.

**When your physician decides that Vital Tears are right for you, we make it easy to get started.**



**1** **Contact our Patient Services** team to schedule your blood draw at one of our contracted blood collection facilities. You can also choose to have your blood drawn at home. Please note that the time required to schedule a mobile blood draw depends on your geographic location and availability.

[800.360.9592](tel:800.360.9592)

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**2** Once your **blood is collected**, it will be shipped to our laboratory where trained technicians will process your serum tears.

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**3** When your tears are ready to ship, we will call you to **schedule delivery**. It's important to note that Vital Tears are shipped cold or frozen, so you'll need to be available to sign for the delivery. Your tears are typically ready to ship within 48 hours of your blood draw, so expect a call from us the day after your blood draw appointment.

## Cost and Insurance Coverage

The cost of Vital Tears is based on the treatment plan that your eye care provider prescribes. We do offer payment options to help make Vital Tears more affordable.

While some insurance companies will reimburse for Vital Tears when a claim is submitted, Vital Tears is generally a self-pay service. Our Patient Services team can provide forms to help you submit a claim to your insurance provider.

## Blood Collection

The amount of blood we need to process your tears depends on the concentration and dosage ordered by your doctor, but it is less than a few ounces. You do not need to fast prior to your blood collection appointment.

You may have your blood collected at one of our 400+ contracted facilities nationwide, or you may choose to have your blood drawn at home by one of our mobile phlebotomists.



Our Patient Services team will help you select the blood collection option that is most convenient for you.

## Storing Vital Tears

Because Vital Tears are made from biological material and are preservative free, they must be kept refrigerated.

Your Vital Tears will be shipped cold or frozen. Store the bottle of tears you are using in the refrigerator and put the remaining vials upright in the freezer.



A bottle of Vital Tears will last for one week in the refrigerator. Stop using the bottle and discard it after seven days. The bottles stored in the freezer are good for six months.

## Traveling With Vital Tears

If your Vital Tears must be out of the refrigerator for more than one hour, carry them in a cooler with ice or frozen gel packs. You may also use a portable medicine cooler to store your tears when away from home.

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# Vital Tears Pricing

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Your doctor will determine which Vital Tears order is right for you.

**\$425**

VITAL TEARS

## Half Order

Concentrations: 10%, 15%, 20%, 30%, 40%

**\$399** Introductory Offer  
for New Patients

**\$699**

VITAL TEARS

## Full Order

Concentrations: 10%, 15%, 20%, 30%, 40%

or six monthly payments of **\$130**

**\$699**

VITAL TEARS

## High Concentration

Concentrations: 50%, 75%, 100%

or two intallments of of **\$350**

*Please be aware that the length of time these drops will last is dependent upon the dosage and concentration ordered by your physician.*

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## Tips for a Successful Blood Draw

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The most important thing you can do to ensure a successful blood draw is **HYDRATE**. Please try to consume half your body weight in ounces of water in the 24 hours leading up to your blood draw. For best results you should also avoid or limit caffeine, alcohol, and high fat foods for 24 hours before your blood draw appointment.

**You DO NOT need to fast before the blood draw.**



Vital Tears was founded in 2015 with a mission to provide convenient, high-quality serum tears for anyone in the United States.

We are passionate about helping patients get the serum tears they need quickly and conveniently.

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