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*Michigan*  
**MEDICATION SECTION**  
TETRACAINE HYDROCHLORIDE

Section 9-42

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***Tetracaine Hydrochloride***

**Protocols:**

1. Poisoning/Overdose
2. Chemical Exposure

**Indications:**

1. Used before/after eye irrigation for pain
2. Chemical exposure to eyes

**Contraindications:**

1. Hypersensitivity to anesthetics
2. Large area application
3. Infants less than 1 year

**Dosing:**

1. Adults and Pediatrics great than 1 year old
  - a. 1 to 2 drops per eye
2. May be used before/after flushing eye

**Expected Effects:**

1. Numbing of eye

**Side Effects:**

1. Burning
2. Irritation
3. Rash