Ptosis Eyelid Props and Lundie Loops for Blepharospasm

Ptosis Props
Ptosis props were originally developed to hold up droopy eyelids but have been found of benefit by some people with blepharospasm. A bar attached to the upper rim of the pair of spectacles makes contact with the upper eyelid and applies gentle pressure to hold the upper eyelids open. They can sometimes prevent blinking that can be caused by blepharospasm. Ptosis props have enabled some people to carry out tasks such as driving, which would usually be difficult due to muscle spasms around the eyes. However not everybody has had success with ptosis props.

If you are interested in purchasing ptosis props, you or your opticians can contact:

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Note: Premiere Optical require an optician to take the necessary measurements in order that the company can make up these props.

Lundie (Ptosis) Loops
Alternatively, some members find Lundie Loops a great help. Rings of soft rubber are attached to spectacles and touch both the upper and lower eyelids. It is believed they work by applying a light pressure to the eyelids – a sensory trick and effective in lessening the spasms in many types of dystonia. The person wearing them can decide on the flexibility of the lift given. They have pivots at the end, which have to be free to rotate, so the instructions for mounting them must be followed carefully.

Lundie loops are produced individually by the son of the original designer, Mr R Lundie, who had myasthenia gravis and benefited from them for over twenty years. Please contact, Mr John Lundie at 76, Parc Gilbertson, Pontardawe, Swansea, SA8 4PU Telephone Numbers: mobile 07581 042925 or 01792 863742.