

Advice Guide after Intravitreal Injection



Information for Patients Surgery & Critical Care



Following your treatment you may experience the following:

- Your eye/s may feel sore for a few days following your treatment so taking painkillers such as Paracetamol will help you cope with this soreness
- Your eye/s might feel gritty for a day or so
- Your eye/s might see floaters or spots but don't worry, this will normally go away on its own after a few hours to a day or two
- The white part of your eye/s where the injection was given may be red or bloodshot, don't worry this will return back to being white after a few days to a week time

If you experience any of the following listed below please come straight to A&E immediately:

- Painful grittiness (not relieved by painkillers)
- Painful Red eye
- Sticky eye and pus like discharge
- Sudden / Significant worsening of your vision or complete loss of vision
- A veil or curtain coming down into your vision
- You see flashes of light in your vision

Contact Details: Eye Clinic, Scunthorpe General Hospital,

Tel: 01724 282282 Ext: 302125 (09.00am – 05.00pm weekdays only).

Out of Hours & Weekends – Come to A&E, Scunthorpe General Hospital

Any Comments, Compliments, Concerns or Complaints

If you have any other concerns please talk to your nurse, therapist or doctor. Our Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS) are available on 03033 306518 (Grimsby, Scunthorpe and Goole). You can also contact nlg-tr.PALS@nhs.net.

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