

Notes

Contact details

Eye Clinic

Telephone: 01483 571122 ext 4648

Monday to Friday, 9am–5pm

Or **01483 571122**

Ask for the on call eye doctor

PALS and Advocacy contact details

Contact details of independent advocacy services can be provided by our Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS) who are located on the right hand side as you enter the main reception area. PALS are also your first point of contact for health related issues, questions or concerns surrounding RSCH patient services.

Telephone: 01483 402757

Email: rsc-tr.pals@nhs.net

Opening hours: 9.00am–3.00pm
Monday to Friday

If you would like information documents in large print, on tape or in another language or form please contact PALS.

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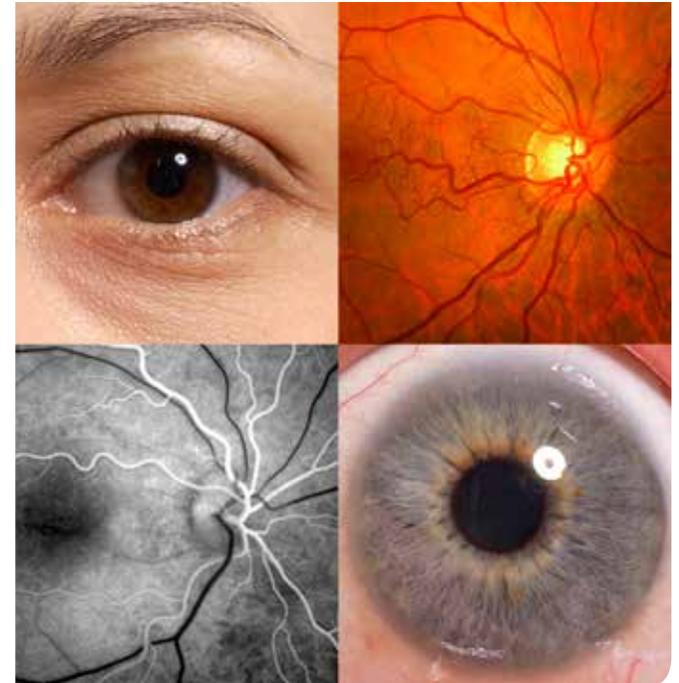
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Patient information leaflet

Post-operative advice

Intravitreal injections or implants



Eye Department

Today you have had the following procedure:

What should I expect after my procedure?

There may be some redness around the white of the eye which is normal, which clears in a week or two.

Your eye may feel gritty with some mild discomfort lasting a few days.

You may experience some blobs or small specks (floaters) for a few days after the procedure. Also there may be transient flashing lights or swirls of light immediately after the injection.

Are there any potential complications from having this procedure?

Complications are very uncommon after these procedures, but please contact the Eye Department at Royal Surrey County Hospital if any of the following signs of infection develop, or if you have any other problems.

- Pain (mild discomfort is normal)
- Blurry or decreased vision
- Sensitivity to light
- Redness and inflammation of the eye (the eye may be slightly red after the injection)
- Discharge from the eye

Severe infections usually occur within 5 days of the injection, and most commonly after 1-2 days; they are rare after this period.

What should I do if I do have any concerns?

If you do develop any worrying symptoms, contact the eye clinic urgently at the RSCH on **01483 406895** between Mon–Fri, 8–5pm. Out of hours, speak with the on–call eye doctor via the hospital switchboard on **01483 571122**.

How do I put my eye drops in?

- Wash hands.
- Use..... drop,
..... x a day fordays
in.....eye.
- Tilt your head; gently pull down on the lower lid.
- Try not to let the dropper touch the skin or the eye.
- Put the drops in at the same time each day.

A review appointment or an appointment for further treatment will be sent to you by post.

Further information may be found at

- www.patient.co.uk
- www.nice.co.uk
- www.moorfield.nhs.uk

Key reference source

Part of this information has been compiled using literature from patient information intravitreal injection treatment from Moorfields Hospital.