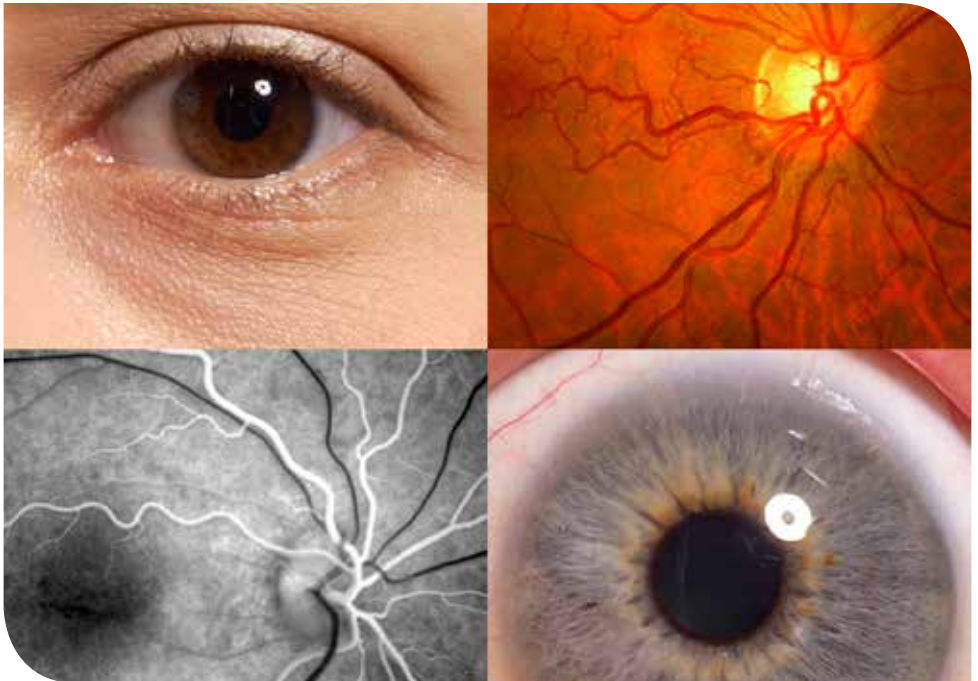


Iritis

Eye Department



Patient information leaflet

What is Iritis?

The iris is the coloured part of the eye, and iritis simply means that this has become inflamed. Symptoms can include:-

- Misty vision
- Redness of the eye
- Dull ache which is worse in bright light

Why have I got Iritis?

In many people the cause of iritis is unknown. Sometimes people get iritis in association with other medical conditions for example arthritis.

How is Iritis treated?

Most people with iritis respond to eye drops within a few days. The drops prescribed will be anti-inflammatory drops.

Dilating drops may also be given in the early stages of treatment. These make the vision blurred and can interfere with driving. The drops are given throughout the day. As your symptoms improve the doctor will inform you on how to decrease the drops.

Will the Iritis come back again?

Iritis can recur. It is important that you go to your GP immediately if your symptoms return, so that you can be treated promptly.

Key reference source

- www.uvetis.net

Contact details

If you are worried or concerned about your symptoms please telephone the Eye Department.

Direct line: 01483 464080

Telephone: 01483 571122 **ext** 6489

Monday–Friday, 9am–5pm

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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