

North Balwyn Eye Clinic and Laser Centre

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PATIENTS FOLLOWING INTRAVITREAL INJECTION

Name:

Date:

You have had an injection of into your right / left eye.

- Please try to keep your eye closed under the eye pad; you may remove it in two (2) hours.
- Please use the antibiotic drops four (4) times a day for four (4) days.
- Paracetamol may be taken if necessary.

You may notice any of the following over the next two (2) days:

- Foreign body sensation or grittiness of the eye; this can be quite severe in the first few hours after the treatment if you have accidentally opened the eye under the pad and have scratched the cornea (front window of the eye). This usually heals within 24 hours.
- Redness of the eye.
- Blurry vision.
- Floaters or "blobs" in your vision; these will become smaller and disappear over a few weeks.

You will be given an appointment for your next check or next injection if necessary at reception before leaving.

Please report if you have any of the following:

- Severe pain
- Marked worsening of vision or loss of vision.

In case of an emergency, please call our rooms on 9857 8227 or go to the Emergency Department of the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital, 32 Gisborne Street, East Melbourne (phone: 9929 8666)

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