

Patient information

Intra-Vitreous Injection Advice

St Paul's Eye Department

You have received an injection of a drug into the back of your eye. This procedure is used to treat a range of different diseases and there are a small number of different drugs that are given in this way.

Rarely, an infection inside the eye can occur after this procedure. As this can seriously damage your vision, it is important for you to recognise the symptoms of infection.

If you notice any of the following please contact us immediately so we can treat any infection as quickly as possible:

- Eye pain or increased discomfort.
- Increased redness of the eye
- Blurred or decreased vision (worse the normal).
- Increase in sensitivity to light.
- Increase in small particles or floaters in your vision.

If you cannot reach a member of the eye clinic , go immediately to your local Emergency Department.

It is important that you seek advice if you have any of the above symptoms.

Feedback

Your feedback is important to us and helps us influence care in the future.

Following your discharge from hospital or attendance at your outpatient appointment you will receive a text asking if you would recommend our service to others. Please take the time to text back, you will not be charged for the text and can opt out at any point. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

Further information

Any problems or queries please contact:

St Paul's Treatment Centre

Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm

Tel: 0151 706 3958

Text phone number: 18001 0151 706 3958

Monday to Friday after 6pm until 9pm

Or Saturday and Sunday until 6pm please contact:

St Paul's Eye Emergency Department

Tel: 0151 706 3949

Text phone number: 18001 0151 706 3949

After 9pm Monday to Friday and after 6pm

Saturday/Sunday please contact:

The Emergency Department via

Tel: 0151 706 2000

Text phone number: 18001 0151 706 2000

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