

Patient information

Leaving the Age-related Macular Degeneration (AMD) Rapid Access Clinic

St Paul's Eye Department

Thank you for attending today. During your appointment, drops will have been put into your eyes to dilate them to enable detailed images of your retina to be taken. These images are used to assist in the diagnosis of AMD.

Please note: these drops may affect your vision for several hours (approximately six hours plus) and this could affect your ability to drive.

Do not drive until you are sure that your eyesight has returned to normal.

Very rarely, the drops used can cause a sudden, dramatic rise in pressure within your eye. This only happens in people who are already at risk of developing this problem at some point in their lives. However, when it happens, it needs prompt treatment in an eye unit.

The symptoms of an acute pressure rise are:

- Pain and discomfort in your eye.
- Redness of the white of your eye.
- Constant blurred sight, sometimes with rainbow haloes around lights.

If you experience any pain or unexpected visual changes as listed, which do not settle within four to six hours of your appointment in clinic you must attend St Paul's Emergency Eye Department immediately, or your local hospital's Eye Unit.

**Telephone Number of St Paul's Emergency Eye Department
0151 706 2000 Ext 3949/3953**

Text phone number: 18001 0151 706 2000 Ext 3949/3953

What happens next.

If it is suspected at today's examination that you do not have Wet AMD, then you will receive an appointment to attend either the St Paul's Primary Care Clinic or St Paul's Outpatient Department for further review. You may receive this appointment today or it may be posted to you within the next two to four weeks.

If Wet AMD is suspected, then your images will be reviewed by the consultant team here at St Paul's in their weekly Review Panel Meeting.

If AMD is confirmed, you will then receive an appointment for the AMD Assessment Clinic to discuss the findings and commence the appropriate treatment.

If you have not received a letter with your appointment details within four weeks, then please contact:

The Clinical Eye Research Centre Administration Office Tel: 0151 706 3985

Text phone Number: 18001 0151 706 3985

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

St Paul's Eye Emergency Department

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