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Minor Ophthalmic Procedures Post Operative Advice

Information for patients



Leeds Centre for
Ophthalmology

If you have an eye pad in place you may remove this:

What to expect:

- Your eye may feel achy or gritty, if the discomfort is unbearable please use simple over the counter painkillers.
- You may experience slight oozing of blood-stained fluid from your wound. If you experience heavier bleeding than this please seek further advice
- If you are given eye ointment/drops to take home. This may be for use either in to the eye **OR** to the eyelid wound. Use these as instructed.
- Eye ointment can blur your vision but this will gradually improve. **DO NOT** drive whilst your vision is blurred.
- If you need to clean the eye, wash your hands, then use sterile cotton wool and cooled boiled water to wipe very gently from the nose outwards.

Contact us if:

- Your vision deteriorates.
- If you experience severe pain, not relieved by painkillers.
- If you develop a sticky green/yellow discharge from the eye.
- If you experience new floaters.
- If you injure your eye.

Contacts

J25 (for advice within the 24hrs after surgery)

Mon - Fri 07.30 - 18.00hrs

Phone: **0113 206 9125** or **0113 206 4761**

Eye Clinic SJUH

Phone: **0113 206 4737**

Eye Casualty

Phone: **0113 206 4566**

Eye Appointments

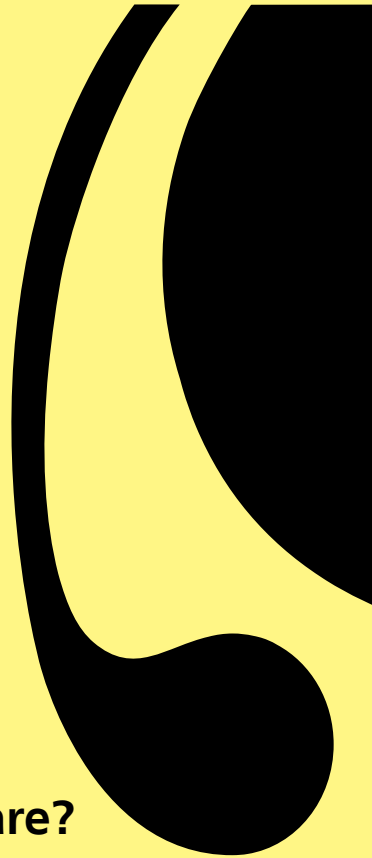
Phone: **0113 518 1823**

Waiting List Team

Phone **0113 206 5672** or **0113 206 5915**

Out of hours – On call Dr via switchboard

Phone: **0113 243 3144**



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