

Advice following Lucentis[®]/Eylea injections

This information tells you what to expect after your Lucentis[®] (ranibizumab)/Eylea injection. If you have any queries, please speak to your doctor or nurse.

- Your vision may be blurred initially but you should be able to count your fingers in front of your face immediately following the injection. Floaters in the vision are common and will settle after a few days.
- The injected eye may be tender for a day or two but should not get more painful. The eye may be bloodshot at the site of the injection; this redness is not dangerous and will settle in a week or two.

Things to avoid

- Swimming for a week.
- Mascara for a week.
- Dusty places.
- Gardening for a week.
- Rubbing or touching your eye without a clean tissue.

Don't worry if:

- Your eye looks bloodshot at the injection site.
- There are small floaters/bubbles in your vision for a couple of days.
- Your eye feels irritated and/or gritty.

When to seek further medical advice

- The injected eye becomes increasingly red all over, painful or a deep ache starts in the eye socket.
- Your eye lid becomes swollen.
- Your vision deteriorates or becomes more misty.
- Floaters in the eye increase in number and density.

Contact details

Eye Casualty, Prince Charles Eye Unit, Windsor:

Open Monday to Friday 9.00am-5.00pm. Saturday 9.00am-12.30pm. Closed Sundays and bank holidays.

Eye Casualty, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading:

Open Monday to Friday 9.00am-5.00pm, Saturday, Sundays & bank holidays 9.00am-12.30pm. Closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

If you have got a minor eye problem, please seek advice from your GP, optician or pharmacist. If you think your problem might be urgent, please attend Eye Casualty.

Outside of eye casualty hours you should visit the Emergency Department (A&E) at the Royal Berkshire Hospital.

Further information

Visit the Trust website at www.royalberkshire.nhs.uk

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