

If you require any medical advice, please contact:

**The Eye Clinic** (8.30am-5pm  
Monday to Fridays)

**01935 384309**  
**07584 312399**

Out of hours, contact the  
Emergency Department at  
Yeovil Hospital:

**01935 384802**

If you need advice regarding  
your appointment, please call  
The Admissions Officer on  
**01935 384565**

Castleton Day Surgery Unit,  
Yeatman Hospital,  
Sherborne, Dorset  
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# Eye injection

Castleton Day Unit

You have had your eye injection performed under local anaesthetic. The area surrounding the eye will remain numb for a few hours following the local anaesthetic.

Do not be alarmed if the eye feels sore and gritty.

As you have had a local anaesthetic, you should rest quietly when you get home and avoid lifting. We advise you to have someone who can accompany you home.

- Do not rub your eye
- Should you get any pain or discomfort, please take your normal pain relief tablets eg. paracetamol

- Small wisps floating/moving (floaters) in the treated eye are common for the first 24 hours

### **Important advice**

- If your eye becomes inflamed or painful, if you see bright flashing lights, if it looks like someone has pulled a curtain across your eye, or if the floaters have returned after 24 hours, seek medical advice
- If you have pain in your eye, have taken a painkiller and 40 minutes later it is not any better, seek medical advice