

Patient Information – After Your Diabetic Eye Screening

Department of Ophthalmology

Thank you for attending diabetic eye screening. We will send you the results of your screening within 3 to 6 weeks.

If we think you may need treatment or further investigation you will be called to the hospital clinic to see a specialist doctor or specialist technician. You may also need to be seen again in one of our Slit Lamp Biomicroscopy clinics if the photographs do not come out clear enough. You will be advised of this in your results letter.

If you have any queries about your screening, please contact us on telephone number: 01992 823123

The drops you have had put in today are:

Proxymetacaine 0.5% Tropicamide 1% Tropicamide 0.5%

Phenylephrine 2.5% Cyclopentolate 1%

Possible side effects of the drops

The drops will probably make your vision blurred and this can last for several hours. You should not drive any vehicle until your vision has cleared and you will probably be sensitive to bright light for several hours.

Very rarely the drops can cause an eye condition called **acute glaucoma**. This causes pain and redness of the eye, blurring and nausea/vomiting. This condition is rare but does require urgent treatment.

If you get any of these symptoms within a few hours of your appointment, please telephone us on **01992 823123** or **01992 823125**
Monday to Friday, 8.30am – 5pm.

You can also contact the Lister Urgent Eye Clinic on **01438 288271**
Monday to Friday between 9am - 7pm or Saturday 9am – 12 noon.

Outside of these hours, please contact your GP or your local Emergency Department for advice, taking this leaflet with you.



Tell Us More - Comments, compliments and suggestions

We welcome your comments about what was good about your visit and what would have made your experience better. Your feedback is anonymous and is used to help improve the services we provide to all our patients.

Our Friends and Family Test survey asks you the question, “**Overall, how was your experience of our service?**”

After your visit to the hospital, please go online to complete our survey:

www.tellusmore.org.uk

- Select - Friends and Family Test Survey
- Then select - Outpatient FFT
- Please fill in the form - The ward/clinic will be where you had your eye screening:
 - New QEII – select ‘TC QEII Retinal Screening Clinic’
 - Hertford – select ‘TC HCH Retinal Screening Clinic’
 - Lister – select ‘TC Retinal Screening’

Your feedback is very important to us – Thank you.

