

PATIENT STICKER:

DATE: _____



Information for patients and Whanau after intravitreal injection

Ophthalmology Department Greenlane Clinical Centre

You have had an injection into: Your Right eye / Left eye / Both eyes

As your eyes may not have adjusted following the procedure we recommend that you have a support person with you to assist with mobility and to drive you home. There is an increased risk of falls following eye procedures. This is due to the reduction in your ability to identify obstacles or hazards at ground level particularly if similar colours.

- Please use the drops / antibiotic ointment as directed.
- Paracetamol or a simple analgesic may be taken if necessary.

You may notice any of the following over the next two days:

- Foreign body sensation or grittiness of the eye: this can be uncomfortable for the first few hours after the treatment. This usually resolves within 24 hours.
- Mild redness of the eye
- Blurry vision
- Floaters or “blobs” in your vision: these will become smaller and disappear over a few days.

You will be sent an appointment for your next visit via post/email/text.

Please report if you have any of the following:

- Severe pain
- Marked worsening of vision or loss of vision

Our Contact details are:

- Working hours 8:00 – 6:30 pm: 09-3074949 ext 29810
- After hours & public holidays – Totara ward: 09- 3074949 ext 27670

Please leave a message if no one answers the phone in order for your call to be returned.