

Using your eye drops

Continue with your usual anti-glaucoma drops (if any).

Use the new eye drops (Maxidex) to the LASERED EYE ONLY. Please apply the drops as follows:

- every 2 hour for the rest of the day until bedtime
- then 4 times a day for one week

What to do if you experience any pain or discomfort

If you develop pain in the treated eye, take a painkiller such as paracetamol and apply a cold compress over the eye. To make a cold compress, put ice or crushed ice into a plastic bag and wrap with a moist flannel or tea towel (not dry). If it is too cold leave it for five minutes before applying it to your eye so that you don't give yourself frostbite. Apply to the closed eye, as required, for up to 15 minutes at a time.

If the pain persists, please do not hesitate to contact us:

Corneo-Plastic Unit (Eye Clinic)
Tel: 01342 414470

For emergencies out of hours, please call Ross Tilley ward on 01342 414466

Follow-up appointment

Please make an appointment to be seen in the Glaucoma Clinic in the time period instructed.

Instructions for patients following Laser Peripheral Iridotomy

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