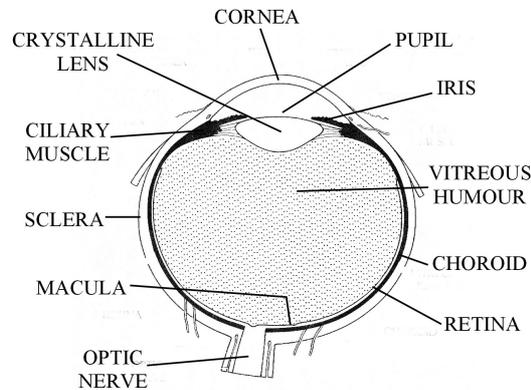


eye drops in the examination



INSTILLATION OF EYE DROPS

TROPICAMIDE

Tropicamide 0.5% or 1.0% is used to make the pupils larger than normal allowing the optometrist to view the inside of the eye more easily. The drops take about 15 to 30 minutes to work and may take up to 6 hours to wear off although occasionally the effects may linger until the next day. Having large pupils will make you more sensitive to light, especially if it is sunny, and your vision may be slightly blurred. It is recommended that driving should be avoided whilst your vision is affected. If in the unlikely event you experience any unusual symptoms such as pain or redness in or around your eyes, or 'misty' vision please contact your optometrist or seek medical advice as you may be experiencing an adverse reaction to the drops.

Take this note with you.

CYCLOPENTOLATE

Cyclopentolate 0.5% and 1.0% is used to stop the eyes focusing at near allowing the optometrist to obtain a more accurate reading of the focusing power of your eyes. The drops take about 30 minutes to work and may take up to 24 hours to wear off. Your pupils will be wider than normal, making you more sensitive to light. Near objects [and possibly distant objects] will also appear blurred and children may have difficulty seeing schoolwork clearly. It is recommended that driving and certain activities such as cycling are avoided until your vision returns to normal. If in the unlikely event you experience any unusual symptoms such as pain or redness in your eyes, disorientation, incoherent speech or visual disturbances during this period, please contact your optometrist or seek medical advice as you may be experiencing an adverse reaction to the drops.

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LOCAL ANAESTHETICS

Lignocaine Hydrochloride

Oxybuprocaine Hydrochloride

Proxymetacaine Hydrochloride

Tetracaine Hydrochloride

Local anaesthetics are drops used to numb the surface of the eye so the eye pressure can be measured or a foreign body removed. The drops take about 60 seconds to work and around 25 minutes to wear off. You should avoid getting dust or grit into your eye. Do not rub your eyes vigorously. You should not wear contact lenses for two hours. If in the unlikely event that you experience any unusual symptoms such as pain, soreness or blurred vision during this period, please contact your optometrist or seek medical advice as you may be experiencing an adverse reaction to the drops. Take this note with you.

FLUORESCEIN and LISSAMINE GREEN

Fluorescein and Lissamine Green are staining agents that may be used in the external examination of your eye. When applied to the eye they may smart for a few moments. Fluorescein is an orange yellow colour and so may cause your vision to take on a coloured appearance; Lissamine green may make your eyes green also for a few seconds, but this will not last for long. Sometimes, the eyelids and the skin around the eyes will be coloured by the stain but this will wash off with cold water.

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