

# Advice to patients after Dilation of Pupils

You have just been given eye drops to dilate your eyes. This is to allow the doctor to examine the back of your eyes.

After the eye drops, you may experience the following symptoms:

- Stinging sensation lasting a couple of minutes
- Blurring of vision for 4-6 hours
- Glaring/sensitivity to bright light/sunlight

To reduce the above symptoms, you may wish to put on your sunglasses when outdoors.



**You are advised NOT to drive until your vision recovers.**



Adverse reactions to the eye drops are rare.

However, you are advised to return to the clinic or emergency department (after office hours) immediately if you experience sudden blurring of vision, severe eye pain not relieved by medication, eye redness and nausea or vomiting.



**WH Contact Centre: 6363 3000**  
**Monday to Sunday: 24hours**

**After office hours, please proceed to Emergency Department.**

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