

Patient information

Post-operative advice following minor eye operations

The operation you have had is

Following your surgery

- You may notice bruising around the eye.
- If you have a pad covering your eye, please remove it after
- You may notice a degree of redness and irritation to your eye for a few days.
- Your nurse will give you any eye drops/ointment required. Please instil these as advised for the time specified.
- You may experience mild pain and this can be relieved by taking paracetamol or similar medication.
- If you get a 'sticky eye' particularly in the mornings, bathe the eye with cooled boiled water and with a soft tissue. Clean from the inside of the eyelids to the outside; renew with a fresh tissue on each wipe.

Please DO NOT:

- Rub your eye
- Swim for one month

If you experience any of the following:

- Prolonged pain in your eye
- Your eye becomes inflamed or produces discharge
- Or you notice a drop in your vision

Then please contact us immediately on:

Eye Treatment Centre

Telephone on **01284 713815 / 01284 712636**

Monday - Thursday 9.00am - 5.00pm and Friday 9.00am - 1.00pm

For Emergencies at the weekend and out of hours:

Telephone 01284 713000 and ask to speak to the 'on call' Ophthalmic Doctor.

If you would like any information regarding access to the West Suffolk Hospital and its facilities please visit the website for AccessAble (the new name for DisabledGo)

<https://www.accessable.co.uk>

