

Thomas Retinal Eye Specialists
Patient Information Sheet
Post Operative Information – Intravitreal Injections

You have received an intravitreal injection of medication. You have been discharged from the office with a prescription for an antibiotic eyedrop to be used four times daily for a period of five days to the operated eye. Do NOT rub the eyes or swim for three days after each injection. You must keep all follow up appointments as scheduled.

It is normal to experience floaters for the first few days after an intravitreal injection.

If you experience any signs of infection or complication, including: pain, blurry or decreased vision, sensitivity to light, redness of the eye (compared to immediately after the injection), or discharge from the eye, contact the office immediately.

Although further complications are highly unlikely, you should contact your primary physician (family doctor) or proceed to the emergency room if you should experience abdominal pain, chest pain, severe headache, slurred speech or weakness on one side of the body. You must also notify this office as soon as possible of these symptoms.

Avastin patients - If you are planning to have surgery of any type, you must notify this office, and you must notify any other physician or surgeon that you are on a medication that needs to be stopped before you can have surgery.

Patient Signature