

Intrector Procedure

The intrector procedure is an in office surgical procedure, otherwise described as a core vitrectomy.

You will be prepared in the same way as an injection procedure, however the procedure will last approximately 30 seconds longer and you will hear a “clicking” sound generated by the intrector.

During the procedure, a small amount of vitreous is removed from the eyeball, and is replaced with an intravitreal medication such as Lucentis or Avastin. This procedure is beneficial for patients with persistent edema, vein occlusions and to release vitreo-retinal traction, as it allows the medication to be delivered quickly and directly to the problem area.

After the procedure, you will be asked to wait for 20 minutes for a post operative examination and intraocular pressure check.

You will be discharged with antibiotic eye drops and will return in one week for a second post operative examination.