

INSTRUCTIONS AFTER INTRAVITREAL INJECTIONS

1. Soon after the intravitreal injection, the eye may feel slightly uncomfortable and you may experience burning. As the day goes on, it would be normal to feel irritation, burning, a scratchy feeling, and tearing. Artificial tear drops can be used to soothe the eye.
2. Usually after a nights sleep, by the next morning, the eye feels 60-70% better. As the day continues, the eye should continue to feel better. On the second day after the injection, the eye should feel almost back to normal.
3. A red spot or area of blood at the injection site is normal.
4. It is normal to have floaters after the injection.
5. Your physician may ask that you use an antibiotic eye drop for 2 days after your treatment. You should continue any other eye drops you are using regularly unless otherwise instructed by the doctor.
6. **Call our office immediately if your vision gets worse or you experience severe redness or pain.**