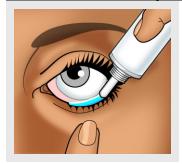


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## INSTRUCTIONS AFTER INTRAVITREAL INJECTIONS

- 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. **Over the counter** lubricant eye ointment and/or 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. You should continue any other eye drops you are using regularly unless otherwise instructed by the doctor.

## Instill Lubricant Eye Ointment as needed for pain and irritation after injection.



If you experience DECREASED VISION or SEVERE PAIN, please call us immediately.

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