



YAG LASER CAPSULOTOMY MEDICATION AND AFTERCARE

Following your treatment you have been given a copy of your signed consent form and the following medication:

PRESCRIBED MEDICATION: Brimonidine 0.2% (5ml) eye drops

FREQUENCY AND DURATION: 1 drop to the treated eye(s) 2 times a day for 2 days

This medication is used to prevent a rise in eye pressure following the procedure.

Please wash your hands before inserting the drops and avoid touching the tip of the eye drop bottle.

WHAT TO EXPECT AFTER TREATMENT

Your pupil will be dilated (enlarged), your vision may be slightly blurry and you may be sensitive to light so you should not drive until your pupil has returned to its normal size.

It is common to experience floaters or see “something moving in the eye” and these usually disappear and settle over the next 2 to 3 months. Floaters that were present before the YAG laser may have been hidden by the capsule (membrane behind the lens that has been lasered away) may now be more visible and these pre-existing floaters will remain.

SYMPTOMS REQUIRING IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

1. Severe eye pain in and around the eye.
2. Sudden reduction in or loss of vision.
3. Bright flashes of light at the edge of your vision.
4. Sudden onset of large floaters.

EMERGENCY CONTACT

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RESUMING NORMAL ACTIVITIES

You can resume normal activities tomorrow

ROUTINE FOLLOW-UP APPOINTMENTS

If you are concerned about your vision, book a follow up appointment 4 weeks after your YAG treatment.