

INSTRUCTIONS FOLLOW INTRAVITREAL INJECTIONS

Please use artificial tears when you get home and continue every two (2) hours for the first 24 hours.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- ❖ Following an intravitreal injection, you may find your eye to be scratchy and teary for the first 12 hours.
- ❖ An area of redness on the white of your eye in the area of the injection is common and may take several days to disappear.
- ❖ You may also see round, black circles, or a large, dark circle in the lower portion of your vision that is mobile. This represents a bubble of air. Both are normal and should resolve in the first 24-48 hours.
- ❖ The anesthetic and cleanser used to prepare the eye for the injection may leave the surface skin of the eye loose. This produces pain which is worse with blinking or tearing and may cause reduced vision. This is rare, but if it does occur, please continue the artificial tears and call the clinic if there is no improvement in 24 hours.

If there is a sudden onset of LOTS of floaters, loss of vision, or severe pain contact our office at 613-507-4800 and press 4 for the Emergency line. If it is after hours, or on the weekends, please call Hotel Dieu Hospital at 613-544-3310, or toll free at 1-855-544-3400, and ask for the Ophthalmology Resident on call.