

## Information for Patients

# Advice following Yittrium Aluminium Garnet (YAG) laser

Immediately after the laser treatment your vision will be blurred because of the bright light that has been shining into your eye and the drops that have been used to enlarge your pupil. Your sight should improve within a few minutes but will be slightly blurred for 6-8 hours.

It is important that you do not drive or operate machinery while your vision is blurred.

You should not experience any problems following your laser treatment however, if you experience any of the following, it is important to contact the hospital on the numbers below:

- If your vision becomes more blurred than it was when you left the hospital.
- If you experience flashing lights and black spots (floaters) in your vision.
- If you notice a dark 'shadow' or 'curtain' over part of your vision.
- If you develop a severe ache or pain in the eye that has been lasered.

Please contact the Emergency Eye Centre on **(0161) 276 5597** every day between 8.00 am-9.00 pm.

If your problem is urgent and the above department is closed or you are unable to get an answer, please ring Ward 55 through the hospital switchboard. They are available 24 hours every day on **(0161) 276 1234**.