

Minor Operations - Eye Clinic



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You are entitled to a copy of any letter we write about you. Please ask if you want one when you come to the hospital.

Please complete The Friends & Family Test to tell us about your experience at: www.salisbury.nhs.uk/FriendsFamily or download our App from the Apple App store or Google Play Store.

The evidence used in the preparation of this leaflet is available on request. Please email: patient.information@salisbury.nhs.uk if you would like a reference list.

Before your arrival

Please arrive at least 15 minutes before your appointment time.

Arrange for a responsible adult to bring you to and from hospital. Please do not drive yourself.

On the day of your operation have your normal meals, drinks and medications unless your doctor has advised you otherwise. Your surgery will be performed with local anaesthetic.

As your operation is on your eyelid/face, please do not wear facial make-up as it will have to be removed before your operation.

On arrival at the Eye Clinic

Please report to the reception desk.

You may have a short wait before your surgery because of other patients needing more urgent care. We will make every effort to see you on time and keep you informed of any delays.

Your surgery

A nurse will call you when the treatment room is ready – she/he will explain what will happen and prepare you for surgery.

You may be in the Department for up to an hour.

After your operation

You will be given advice explaining what to expect after your operation. If the area we have operated on is sore you can take some paracetamol (please follow the instructions on the packet carefully).

In some cases you may be asked to attend the Eye Clinic again for stitches or special dressings to be removed, or to receive the results of a biopsy.

Rest when you arrive home and follow any other special instructions that the doctor or nurse may have given to you.

You may be given an eye patch to wear overnight, usually you can remove this yourself the next day.

Ointment/eye drops may be prescribed for you to use for a few days.

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