

Ophthalmology – Vitrectomy

Introduction

The Covid pandemic has had a significant impact on the NHS ability to provide routine elective services. We recognise that patients are waiting longer than we would all like and it is not always possible to identify when treatment will take place. This document provides you with information on how you are able to support yourself while waiting to attend the hospital. The guidance has been written by clinicians who are responsible for your care. Please read the following information in conjunction with the staying healthy guidance appropriate for your condition.

Guidance for Patients

What is a Vitrectomy?

This is when the surgeon removes the vitreous humour, a clear transparent jelly from inside the eye. Some of the common eye conditions that require Vitrectomy include:

Complications from diabetic retinopathy such retinal detachment or bleeding.
Macular hole.

Retinal detachment.

Epiretinal membrane peel.

Bleeding inside the eye (vitreous haemorrhage).

Injury or infection.

Certain problems related to previous eye surgery.

What should I do if my health is deteriorating?

For emergency/ very urgent concerns please contact 02476964800 or the VR Secretary on 02476 966494

Contact Us

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