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## Intravitreal injection

This is an in-office procedure with strict sterile precautions observed. Preparation involves instillation of numbing and antiinflammatory drops first.

You will then be laid flat and asked to remain as still as possible. The injection is delivered through the lower outer corner of the eye and will take about 5 minutes. You may experience some discomfort at the time and notice a surface bleed afterwards, but this will settle.

Complications, though uncommon, are as follows:

- 1. Corneal abrasion
- 2. Inflammation (Iritis)
- 3. Elevated eye pressure
- 4. Infection (Endophthalmitis)
- 5. Retinal tear



There are no restrictions to activities apart from driving, so please organise a driver on the day.

Please contact us should you have any concerns post treatment.

## **Informed Consent:**

I have read and understood the information detailed above. I consent to having Dr Sonia Moorthy perform				
intravitreal injections on my	Right	Left	both eyes(circle as ap	propriate).
Patient Name:				
Signature:				_
Date:				