

UEA BAES - 1% Tropicamide Information

What effect can the drops have on my vision?

The drops may cause some stinging, and after about 20 minutes your vision will become blurred, especially when you try to look at objects close to you. You may also find bright lights dazzling, especially on a sunny day. The blurring lasts for up to 6 hours and you will not be able to drive during this period.

Very rarely (and only in those prone to a condition called angle-closure glaucoma), the drops may cause your eye pressure to rise very suddenly. If this does happen, you will need immediate attention from an eye doctor.

The Symptoms of this sudden eye pressure rise include:

- Pain or severe discomfort around the eye.
- Redness of the white of your eye.
- Constantly blurred sight, sometimes with rainbows or halos around lights.
- Nausea and vomiting.

If you experience any of the above symptoms within 24 hours of receiving dilation drops, you should immediately contact the oncall ophthalmologist or go to your local A&E department.

Ask for On-call Eye Doctor: 01603 286286

Please state that you are part of the UEA BAES Study and have been administered 1% Tropicamide.

