

# Post Fluorescein Photography

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Patient Discharge Information

Ophthalmology Department



Today \_\_\_\_\_ you had Fluorescein photography.

## Driving

The pupils of your eyes will remain dilated (very large) for approximately 4 hours. This will affect your vision. For you own and other road users safety we recommend that you do not drive during this time.

## Skin discolouration

The Fluorescein may make your skin show a yellowish colouring for the next 24 hours.

## Urine

Your urine will be a bright yellow/ green colour until all the Fluorescein has been passed from your body.

You can help speed up this process by increasing the amount of fluids you drink.

## Skin itching

Should you have any skin itching (irritation) or signs of allergy please see your own GP.

You can take antihistamine medication. Please ensure you take the dosage as instructed on the medication packaging.

The photographs that were taken today will be reviewed by one of the Eye department doctors.

Once they have been reviewed an appointment will be sent to you in the post to see your consultant.

At this appointment your consultant will discuss the findings and treatment options with you.

## Contacting us

If you have any concerns or questions regarding your test please please ask the nurse who is looking after you or call the Eye Outpatient department (see contact information below).

## Contact us

### Eye Outpatients Department

Phone: (04) 806 2675

Triage Nurse: 027 4333 477

Hours: 8.30am-4pm, Monday to Friday

For after hours, weekends and Public Holidays emergencies contact the Emergency Department at your nearest hospital, your General Practitioner or one of the Afterhours Medical Centres.

*Please take this information with you.*