



# **Information following your minor eyelid operation**

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You have had a small operation on your eyelid.

Date: .....

Operation: .....

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The operation has been performed under local anaesthetic injection.

As the effect of the anaesthetic wears off, you may experience some discomfort which can be relieved by your usual painkillers.

The eye pad should remain in place for ..... hours following your operation. You should start using the eye drops or ointment as prescribed, the day after your operation.

**You are advised not to drive or operate machinery whilst wearing an eye-pad/shield**

When you remove your eye-pad it may be bloodstained and your eyelids may be swollen and slightly bruised, especially if bleeding continues. This is normal. In case of excessive bleeding and swelling, please apply some





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