## Drugs used as Intravitreals:

1) Lucentis (Ranibizumab)

2) Avastin (Bevacizumab)

3) EyLea (Aflibercept)

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Instructions After Intravitreal Injection Treatment

## INSTRUCTIONS AFTER INTRAVITREAL INJECTION TREATMENT

Eye drops (antibiotics) to be used 4 times a day for 5 days

	Breakfast	Lunch	Tea break	Before Bed
Day Prior to Injection				
Day of Injection				
Day 1				
Day 2				
Day 3				
Day 4				
Day 5				

## **REMINDER:**

If you are taking Warfarin tablet, please have your blood test done (INR) within a week prior to eye injection. If the result is more than 4, please ring Mr Lee's secretary on 01895 835144

There is no need to stop Aspirin or Clopidogrel

If you experience the side effects listed below,

DO NOT worry. These are very common and will disappear in few days time. Just continue using your eye drops.

- Mild eye pain for the first 24 hours Take paracetamol
- Apply Maxitrol ointment up to twice per day for one day only
- Blurry vision just after the injection your pupil often dilates afterwards due to the drops we put in
- Small floater, bubble or spot in the vision this is sterile air that is harmless and will dissolve in 24 hours. **IF** a floater, bubble or spot that increases in size, drop of vision, or severe pain at any time please contact us on 01895 835144
- Blood shot due to drops or small superficial bleeding at time of injection, this will go
- Eye sore, gritty sensation may last 24 hours
- Do not rub or touch your eye as easy to scratch the eye and have an abrasion as the eye is anaesthetised for an hour and this does not have its protective pain reflexes

It is rare to need attention after an injection but if you have a problem please telephone Bernadette, Mr. Lee's PA **on 01895 835144** during normal office hours (9.00 – 5.00pm Monday to Friday)

Out of normal office hours please call Mr Lee on 07956 263 804

**Or** go to the 24 hours Accident and Emergency Eye Service at The Western Eye Hospital, Marylebone Road, London NW1 5QH (opposite the Landmark Hotel and Marylebone Train station) Tel: 020 7886 3241