

## **Important Information after eye drops applied for eye screening.**

# **Tropicamide 1.0% eye drops**

We use these drops to make the pupils larger than usual, so that the photographer can take photographs of the back of the eye.

You may experience blurring of vision.

Please do not drive until your pupils have returned to normal size and your vision has recovered.

Following this appointment if you experience any pain or severe discomfort in or over your eyes, or worsening vision, please contact your local hospital.

Please contact the hospital nearest to you.

Monday to Friday, 9am – 5pm

York: 01904 726758

Scarborough: 01723 342215

Out of hours: 01904 631313 and ask for ophthalmic doctor or ophthalmic nurse on call.

Monday to Friday, 9am – 5pm

Harrogate: 01423 553300

Out of hours: 01423 542217

Northallerton: 01609 763334

Leeds: 01132 432799

## **Tell us what you think of this leaflet**

We hope that you found this leaflet helpful. If you would like to tell us what you think, please contact the North Yorkshire Diabetic Eye Screening Programme, Regus Offices, Tower Court, Oakdale Road, York, YO30 4XL, telephone 01904 726640 or email [yhs-tr.NYRSS@nhs.net](mailto:yhs-tr.NYRSS@nhs.net).

## **Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS)**

PALS offers impartial advice and assistance to patients, their relatives, friends and carers. We can listen to feedback (positive or negative), answer questions and help resolve any concerns about Trust services.

PALS can be contacted on 01904 726262, or email [yhs-tr.patientexperienceteam@nhs.net](mailto:yhs-tr.patientexperienceteam@nhs.net)

An answer phone is available out of hours.

## **Teaching, training and research**

Our Trust is committed to teaching, training and research to support the development of health and healthcare in our community. Healthcare students may observe consultations for this purpose. You can opt out if you do not want students to observe. We may also ask you if you would like to be involved in our research.

## **Leaflets in alternative languages or formats**

If you would like this information in a different format, including braille or easy read, or translated into a different language, please speak to a member of staff in the ward or department providing your care.

Patient Information Leaflets can be accessed via the Trust's Patient Information Leaflet website: [www.yorkhospitals.nhs.uk/your-visit/patient-information-leaflets/](http://www.yorkhospitals.nhs.uk/your-visit/patient-information-leaflets/)

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