

Anaesthetic Eye Drops

For comfort during your eye examination



Why were the drops used?

We have used Benoxinate 0.4% Eye Drops during your consultation today. These numb the surface of your eye to allow the pressure inside the eye to be measured.



How long do they take to work and last?

The drops take around a minute to work and last about 30 minutes before wearing off. Care needs to be taken not to excessively rub the eyes and avoid getting dust or grit in whilst the drops are working. This is to avoid scratching the front of the eye.



When to seek advice

If you notice unusual symptoms such as soreness, blurred vision or pain either during the time the drops are working or up to an hour afterwards please contact us or seek medical advice.



Please take this leaflet with you.



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