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WHAT TO EXPECT AFTER YOUR EYE INJECTION

The eye may feel slightly irritated and gritty after the injection. This may be relieved by using over-the-counter artificial tear drops as often as necessary.

There may be a red spot on the white part of the eye after the injection. Sometimes this will spread and get larger, and the eye will look bloodshot. It will usually go away in a few days to a week, but sometimes it can take longer, especially if you are on blood thinners. The blood is outside, not inside your eye. It will not affect your vision, and it will go away.

You may notice floaters after the injection. Perfectly round, dark floaters are due to bubbles in the medication, and they will usually go away in one to two days. Sometimes tiny bubbles will stay there, and a few floating bubbles may remain long after the injection. They are harmless.

The vision could be a little blurry for a few hours after the injection, but the vision should return to the way it was before you had the injection by the next day. As the medication begins to work, you may notice a gradual improvement in your vision. This will depend on your underlying eye condition.

SYMPTOMS TO REPORT TO YOUR DOCTOR

1. Pain or discomfort that worsens after the injection and is not relieved by the tear drops.
2. Blurred vision that continues to get worse and not better.
3. Many floaters, strings, or a dark haze or shadow in your vision that was not there right after the injection.

***Please avoid dirty and dusty environments, swimming, getting water in the eye, or contact lens wear for 24 hours after the injection.**