

Patient Information
About your Corneal Graft
Eye Unit

Important information regarding your Corneal Graft

You have recently had a corneal graft operation (penetrating keratoplasty). During the operation the central part of your diseased cornea was removed and replaced with donor tissue.



As with any other transplanted tissue (e.g. (kidney, heart, or lungs) your new cornea is foreign tissue to your body. Your body can reject the new cornea at any time. If this happens you will require intensive treatment.

The signs of corneal rejection you should look out for are:-

- Redness of the eye
- Watering
- Aching
- Increased blurring of the vision
- Increased irritation / and or soreness
- Increased sensitivity to light

If you notice any of these symptoms it is important that you are seen as soon as possible. The sooner treatment is started, the better the chance of saving the graft.

Where can I obtain further advice?

If you require further information or advice please contact:-

Emergency Eye Clinic:-

Tel. No:- 01633 – 238856

Between 8.30am – 5.30pm

Or

Ophthalmology Doctor on call via the switchboard outside these hours or on weekends

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