

## **Patient Information**

### **Incision of Cysts**

#### **Eye Unit**

**The minor operation procedure performed today should not cause you any problems when you return home. It is hoped that this leaflet may answer any questions you may have once you have returned home.**

To enable us to perform your operation a small amount of local anaesthetic will be injected into your eyelid. This can take up to 2 hours to completely wear off.

It is possible that you may have some discomfort when it wears off. This should be relieved by taking mild painkillers such as Paracetamol.

Any bleeding that may occur around the area should stop fairly quickly and any stickiness caused by dry blood can be removed by bathing the area with cotton wool and some cooled boiled water. Gently wipe around the eye moving from the outer to the inner eye edge (nose).

If following your operation you experience undue pain which cannot be relieved by painkillers, or any bleeding around the area continues or restarts and will not stop, **please phone for advice.**

#### **Where can I obtain further advice?**

If you require further information or advice please contact:-

Eye Outpatient Department on:- Tel. No:- 01633 – 656268  
Between 8.30am – 5.00pm

Or

Outside these hours contact the Ophthalmology doctor on call via the switchboard

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