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Patient Information Signs & Symptoms of Retinal Detachment

Eye Unit

What symptoms to look for.....

If you experience any of the following symptoms please contact your optician urgently so he can refer you to the emergency eye clinic.

- Increased flashing lights
- Increased floaters
- A decrease in vision or loss of part of your vision which resembles a curtain effect i.e. loss of the upper, lower or either side of your vision.

These symptoms usually affect only one eye, not both together.

If your optician has arranged an appointment for the emergency eye clinic, **please do not drive**. Dilating drops will be put into your eyes which may blur your vision.

Where can I obtain further advice?

If you require further information or advice please contact:-

Urgent Referral Clinic on:-
Tel. No:- 01633 – 238856

Or

Eye Ward on:-
Tel. No:- 01633 – 238414
(This is a 24 hour contact number)