

Local anaesthetic eye drops

Local anaesthetic allows your optometrist to measure eye pressure or remove a foreign body painlessly by numbing the surface of the eye.

The drops take about 60 seconds to work and effect may last for up to 25 minutes. They may sting briefly at first.

Do not rub your eyes

Avoid getting dust or grit in your eye

If you wear contact lenses do not put them back in until your optometrist tells you it is safe to do so.

In the unlikely even that you experience any unusual symptoms such as pain or soreness in or around your eyes or your vision seems blurred, contact your optometrist or seek medical advice as you might be experiencing an adverse reaction to the drops.