

If you require any medical advice, please contact:

**The Eye Clinic** (8am-5pm  
Monday to Thursday and  
8am-1pm on Fridays)

**01935 384309**

**07584 312399**

Out of hours, contact the  
Emergency Department at  
Yeovil Hospital:

**01935 384802**

If you need advice regarding  
your appointment, please call  
The Admissions Officer on

**01935 384 565**

Castleton Day Surgery Unit,  
Yeatman Hospital,  
Sherborne, Dorset  
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# Following an operation on your eye lid

Castleton Day Unit

Following the operation, you may need to wear an eye pad.

Remove the pad:

After            hours  

Tonight                   

Tomorrow morning  

When you remove the pad there may be a little oozing or spotting of blood. Don't worry, this is quite normal. You can gently clean your eye with cotton wool and cooled boiled water. Try to keep your eye as dry as possible – no other restrictions are needed.

**Will there be any bruising or swelling?**

There may be. This will gradually disappear over the next week to ten days.

**Will I have any pain?**

Possibly – if so, take the tablets you would normally take for a headache. Follow the instructions on the packet carefully.

**Will I be given any medication?**

You may be. If so follow the instructions given by the doctor.

**What about stitches?**

If you have stitches, they will be removed when you come for your outpatient appointment which will be sent to you.

**When can I wear eye make-up?**

Not for two weeks after the operation or until the stitches have been removed.