

WHAT TO EXPECT AFTER YOUR INTRAVITREAL INJECTION OF AVASTIN, EYELEA, OR LUCENTIS

After an intravitreal injection you may experience a few side effects such as:

Redness that may appear as a spot of blood over the white part of the eye and some irritation at the injection site. This should resolve within a few days.

Sometimes a small air bubble may be injected with the drug. If this happens, you will probably notice a black spot in your vision that will appear as a floater. This should resolve within a few days.

To prevent a corneal abrasion and infection, it is very important that you do not rub your eye or touch it with a tissue for the remainder of the day that you receive the injection.

After an intravitreal injection you cannot go swimming for the remainder of the day that you receive the injection. You may shower or bathe but be careful not to get soap or water in the eye that has had the injection.

Severe eye pain and/or a significant decrease in your vision can be a sign of infection. Please call us immediately at 1 800-344-7058