

After Screening for Retinopathy of Prematurity as an outpatient



Your baby has had screening for retinopathy of prematurity. Please monitor your baby closely for the next 24 hours. Please don't let them miss a feed. It may take them longer to feed.

If you have any concerns about your baby for example:

- Colour change
- Reduced feeding
- Less active
- Sleeping more than usual
- Rapid breathing or difficulty breathing

Please bring your baby to your closest Accident and Emergency as fast as safely possible.

Your baby has had below dilating eye drops:

- Cyclopentolate hydrochloride 0.5%
- Phenylephrine Hydrochloride 2.5%
- Proxymetacaine hydrochloride 0.5%
- Cyclomydril (Cyclopentolate 0.2% and phenylephrine 1%)

Please show this to the doctor in Accident and Emergency

Remember: Ask your nurse if you are unsure about anything about your child's care.

Additional Instructions

For more information, please contact the Dept of Ophthalmology in Children's Health Ireland at Crumlin, Dublin.

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