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**CYCLOPLEGIC /
DILATING DROPS**

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OPTOMETRISTS

We have used Cyclopentolate 1.0 % Eye Drops during your consultation today. These prevent the ciliary muscle focusing the lens in the eye and allow a more accurate measurement for spectacles, especially in young eyes. They also cause the pupil of the eye to dilate.

The drops take 15-30 minutes to take effect and usually 4-8 hours to wear off. However, they can last longer than this especially in blue / light coloured eyes.

During this period the eye cannot focus normally and the pupil will be dilated. Vision may be blurry especially for near objects and the eyes may be more sensitive to light. If you are planning to take your child back to school it is worth telling the teachers that near vision will not be normal until the drops have worn off.

In the unlikely event that you experience any unusual symptoms such as a red painful eye, please contact us or seek medical advice as you may be experiencing an adverse reaction to the drops.

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