

# Care after having an injection of Buscopan during your imaging exam

Department of Radiology

Information for Patients

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## Introduction

As part of your examination you have been given an injection of Buscopan<sup>®</sup>. This medicine helps to relax the muscles of the bowel so we can get clearer images during your examination. This leaflet gives you important information about possible side-effects from Buscopan.

## What are the possible side-effects of Buscopan?

Possible side-effects after an injection of Buscopan are:

- **Eye pain** - rarely, patients who have had Buscopan may get pain in their eyes.

**If you have any pain in your eyes in the next 24 hours, please go to your nearest Eye Casualty straight away.** Tell the doctor that you have had an injection of Buscopan and show them this leaflet.

In Leicester the Eye Casualty Department is at Leicester Royal Infirmary and is open:

- Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 4.30pm

- Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holidays, 8.30am to 12.30pm

For emergencies outside of these times, you can attend the main Emergency Department, and you will be referred to the on-call eye team if needed.

If you are not sure if you need to go to Eye Casualty, you can call the NHS helpline on 111 or call Eye Casualty at Leicester Royal Infirmary on 0116 258 6273.

**Health information and support is available at [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)  
or call 111 for non-emergency medical advice**

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- **Blurred vision** - Buscopan can cause the muscles of your eyes to become relaxed as well as the muscles of your bowel. This may cause blurred vision in some patients. If your vision is blurred this usually only lasts for a short time.

Do not drive until your eyesight returns to normal.

- **Dry mouth** - Buscopan may cause you to have a dry mouth. This will not last long.

## After your examination

You may eat and drink as usual after your examination.

## How will I get the results of my examination?

The results of your examination will be sent to your consultant in the outpatient department. They will then send you an appointment to come back to the clinic, or to talk to you via a telephone appointment (you may already know when this appointment is).

If your GP sent you for this examination, they will be sent the results within 10 to 15 days.

## What if I need to talk to someone?

If you have any further questions or concerns please telephone the Radiology Department on **0116 258 8765** - Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm, excluding bank holidays.

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