

Foreign bodies on the eye

A small particle has been removed from the surface of your eye. Most of these injuries heal up completely with no permanent effect on your vision.

Your eye will feel comfortable when you leave the hospital. It may become sore after around 30 minutes; this is because the anaesthetic will have worn off.

If your eye has been covered by a patch, you should remove it after four hours, or as directed by the eye clinic team.

You can expect the eye to remain sore for 24-36 hours, during which time dark glasses and painkillers should help to alleviate the discomfort.

If you find the pain is getting no better, please use the telephone number on the back of this leaflet to contact us.

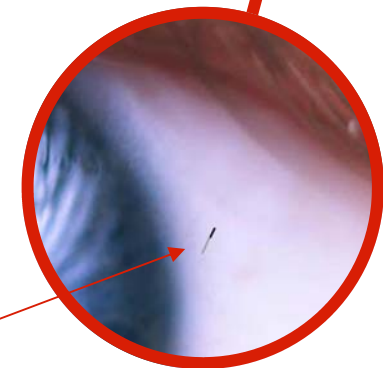
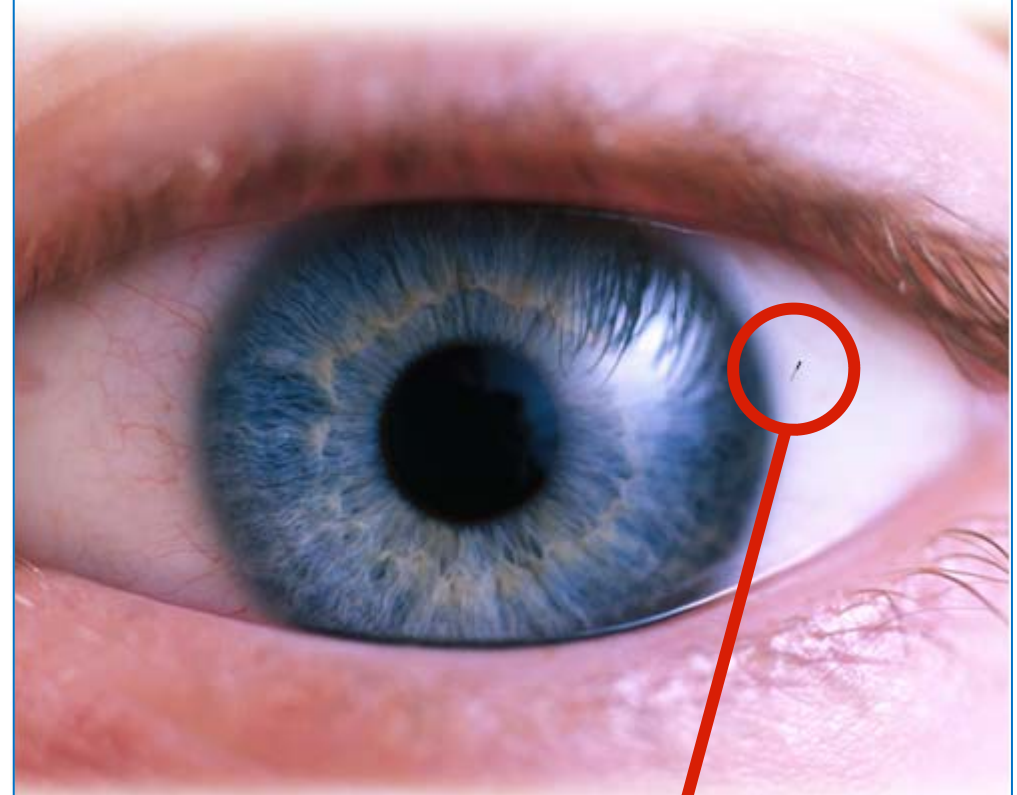
PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN CURE

Always use the correct protective equipment to safeguard your eyes...



Wear goggles or other eye protection to prevent injury to your eyes in the future. This is particularly important if you are using grinding equipment or hammering.

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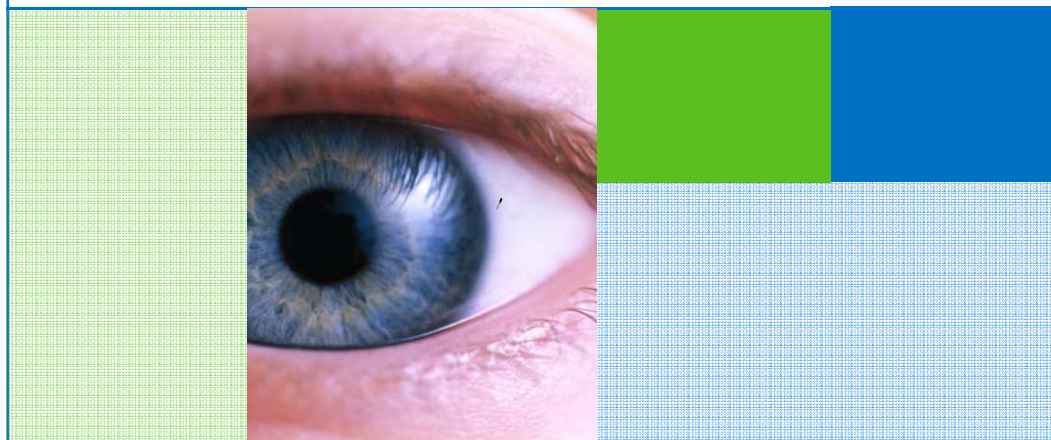
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