

## Injection of Avastin in to the Eye

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Dear client, your ophthalmologist has prescribed the injection of Avastin in to the eye. Please read this sheet and follow the instructions.

The injection of Avastin is performed by ophthalmologist and in the surgery room but there is no need for anesthesia and only numbness drop is used before injection. You will be under the supervision of Anesthesiologist in surgery room. Injection will be performed using a fine needle and fast. You will feel pressure in your eye during injection. After half or an hour of injection you will be discharged.

### Pre-injection Recommendations:

- Take a shower the night before injection.
- Eat your breakfast or lunch on the day of injection and there is no need for fasting.
- Bring Eye Angiography, Insurance Booklet, and National ID Card on the day of the injection.

A companion is needed on the day of the injection.

### Post-injection caring :

- There is no need for bandage normally. In case of bandage, it should be remove after about 2 – 3 hours to use the prescribed eye drops. Wash your hands before using eye drops.

Be careful that the dropper does not touch the eye.

- Don't wash your face at least up to 24 hours from injection.
- Refer to your ophthalmologist on the determined day for checking.
- Refer to the ophthalmologist immediately in case of blurring vision, eye redness and inflammation of its around and any eye pain.
- There is no limit for routine activity, sleeping and resting.

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