

## **Patient information for Tropicamide 0.5% eye drops and Proxymetacaine 0.5% eye drops**

You have been referred for some specialised eye tests in the Neurophysiology Department at Calderdale Royal Hospital.

At the start of the test you may be given some eye drops to anaesthetise and dilate your pupils (the black part of your eye).

The eye drops will sting for a few moments but then will settle down. The effect of the eye drops can last for between 4-6 hours. This means that when you leave the department after the test your pupils will still be dilated. You may find it uncomfortable in daylight/bright light and your eye sight may be blurry. You must not drive following the administration of eye drops until your eyes have returned to normal, which may be up to 6 hours. If you attend in a car please ensure you have someone with you who can drive you home.

If you think you may be pregnant please let the member of staff who is doing your test know. Eye drops will not be used if you are pregnant, but the test can still be done.