

These are unusual.

1. The pressure in the eye can rise. This may be treated with drops or tablets.
2. Inflammation inside the eye. This is uncommon and responds rapidly to anti-inflammatory drops
3. A retinal tear or detachment can rarely occur in the following 3 months (3 in 100 patients may experience this)
4. Fluid can build up in the retina used for detailed vision causing a reduction in vision (2 in 100 patients may experience this)

Watch out for any problems after the laser treatment and report back to the eye department if you notice **flashing lights or floaters, decreasing vision, pain, and redness**. Contact telephone numbers are below.

Contact us if you notice

Flashing lights

Recent onset of floaters

Reduced vision

Pain

Redness

Barnstaple Eye Clinic

01271 322467

Monday to Thursday, 8:30 am 5:00 pm

Friday, 8:30 am 1 pm

Night time and weekends

01271 322577

Ask to speak to the eye doctor on call

