

## **PATIENT RESPONSIBILITIES**

You must immediately contact Mr Stanga or his team if any of the following signs of infection or other complications develop: pain, blurry or decreased vision, sensitivity to light, redness of the eye (compared to immediately after the injection), or discharge from the eye. You should not rub my eyes or swim for three days after each injection. Please keep all post-injection appointments or scheduled telephone calls so that Mr Stanga or his team can check for complications.

Although the likelihood of serious complications affecting other organs of your body is low, you should immediately contact your GP doctor or go to the Accidents and Emergency Room if you experience abdominal pain associated with constipation and vomiting, abnormal bleeding, chest pain, severe headache, slurred speech, or weakness on one side of the body.

As informed by Mr Stanga and his team, symptoms of stroke include sudden changes in vision; sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm, or leg, especially on one side of the body; sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding; sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or co-ordination; sudden, severe headache with no known cause.

Please notify Mr Stanga or his team about any of these problems.

Please read the section Vitrectomy and posturing if undergoing this type of surgery.

**Please remember that each patient is different and the information here provided is only a general guide. If you require further advice or information please contact Mr Stanga or a member of his team.**