

## Retinopexy Laser Therapy

### **How Do I Prepare Myself For Retinopexy Laser Therapy?**

You may continue to take your routine medications (e.g. for hypertension, diabetes, etc ) prior to going for Retinopexy Laser Therapy.

### **Can I Drive On The Day Of My Laser Therapy?**

Do not drive on the day of the laser therapy. You are strongly encouraged to arrange for someone to accompany you to your appointment.

### **How Long Will My Appointment Take?**

The estimated duration of your clinic appointment is between two and three hours; this timing includes pre and post procedure checks and monitoring.

### **What Happens Before My Laser Therapy?**

Eye drops will be given to dilate the pupil(s) and to numb the eye(s). The laser therapy is performed while you are seated on a chair, similar to the one used for regular eye examinations.

### **What Will I Experience After The Laser Therapy?**

After the laser therapy, it is normal to experience:

- Blurred vision, mild discomfort in the eye or headaches for a few hours.
- Slight redness in the eye and tearing.

### **Do I Need To Apply Any Eye Drops After The Procedure?**

Usually no eye drops are required after the laser therapy.

### **Do I Need To Come For Follow Up Appointment?**

Yes. Your condition still requires further treatment. Please come back to the clinic on the scheduled date for your next appointment.

### **When Should I Seek Medical Help?**

Should you experience any complications such as the following:

- Increase in floaters
- Flashes
- Visual field defect
- Significant blurring of vision
- Severe headache or eye pain
- Nausea/ vomiting

Please contact our main line or head to your nearest emergency department.

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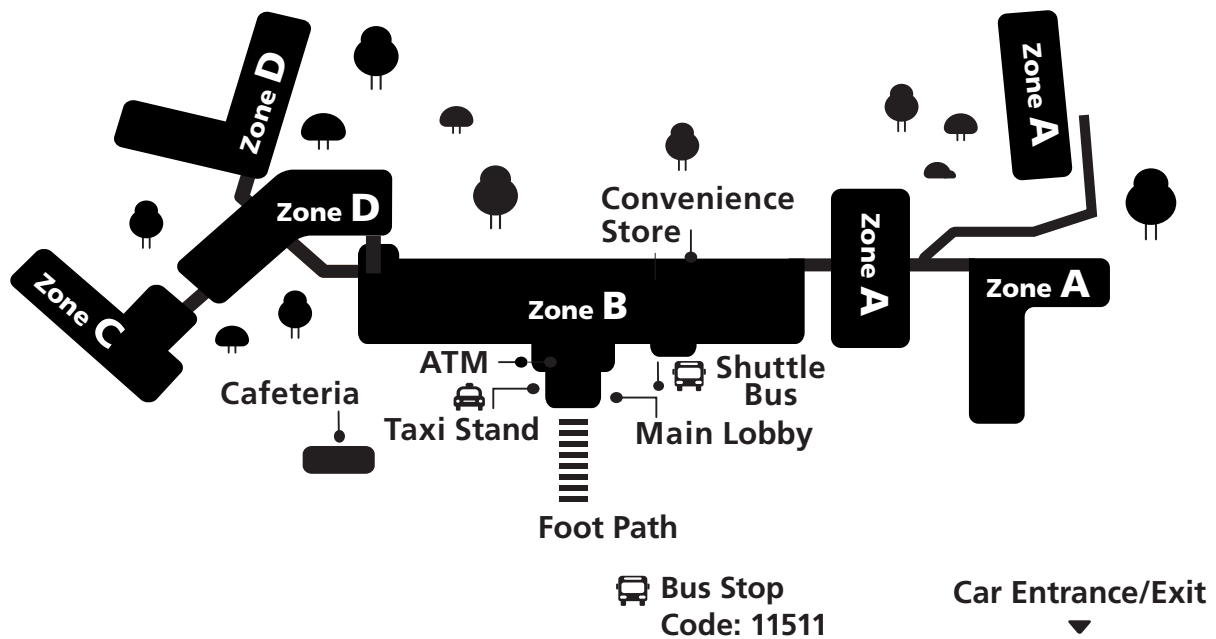
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