

## Yttrium Aluminium Garnet (YAG) Capsulotomy

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

You may continue to take your routine medications (e.g. for hypertension, diabetes, etc) prior to going for YAG 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 one and two hours; this timing includes pre and post procedure checks and monitoring.

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

Eye drops will be instilled to dilate the pupil(s) and to numb the eye(s).

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

The nurse will check your intraocular pressure (IOP) 30 minutes to 1 hour.

### **Will My Vision Be Affected?**

There will be slight tearing / discomfort for one day and your vision will be slightly blurred for a few hours.

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

You may be prescribed anti-inflammatory eye drops by your doctor.

### **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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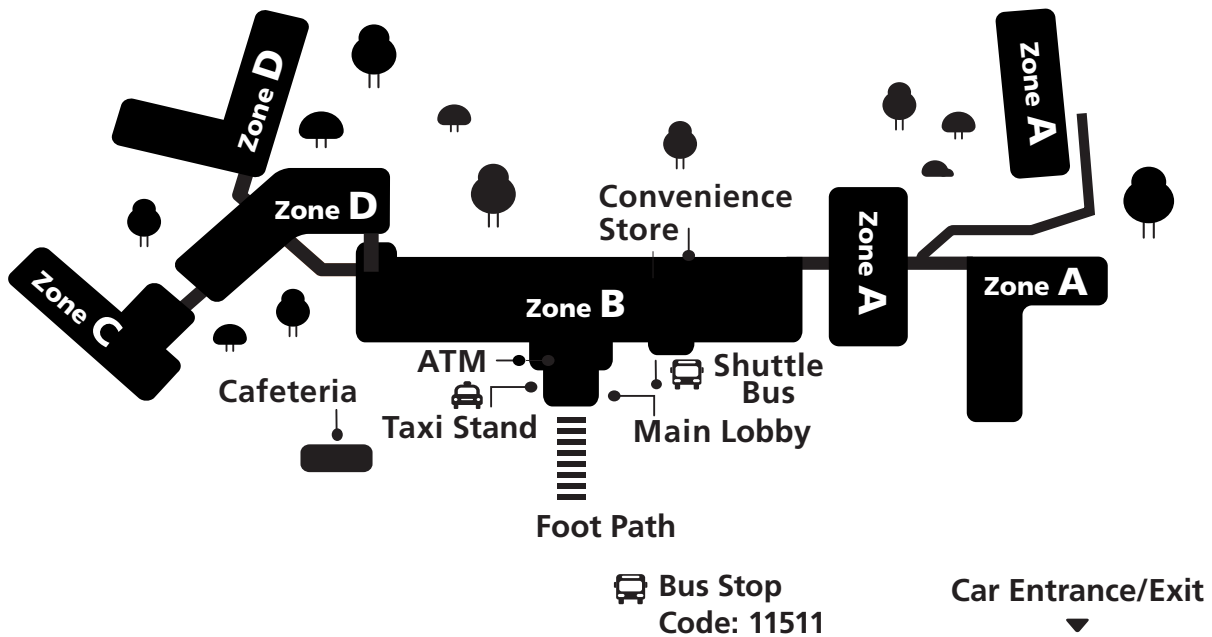
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