

## Laser Eye Treatment

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### What is Laser Eye treatment?

Laser eye treatment sends a laser beam through the cornea to the retina at the back of the eye. The retina is the part of the eye that allows you to see.

### Why do I need Laser?

- Prevent a retina detachment
- Reseal a retinal tear to the wall of the eye

### The day of your appointment:

- Plan to arrive no more than 15 minutes before your appointment time.
- You will be getting dilation drops and should arrange for someone to drive you after your appointment.



### When you arrive:

1. Clean your hands with the pump provided.
2. Sit in the waiting room
3. Wait to be called to the Registration desk. You will be called according to your scheduled appointment time – not the time you arrive
4. Register at the Registration desk when called. Be prepared to show your Ontario Health card.
5. After registering, a technician will put drops in your eye to dilate it.
6. When your eye is dilated the technician will take you to the laser exam room. Laser treatment takes about 15 minutes.



**Plan to be at the Eye Clinic about 1 hour. There are many doctors and patients in this clinic for many tests and procedures so you may see people go in “out of order”.**