

**Patient details or pre-printed label**

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

First names \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

NHS and/or hospital number \_\_\_\_\_

Special requirements e.g. communication:

**For adult patients with mental capacity to give valid consent to  
Yag laser capsulotomy  
Right eye / Left eye / Both eyes**

**Signed copy to be kept in health records, further copy to be given to  
patient**

**Source of Patient Information & Charities:**

**[www.rnib.org.uk/eye-health/eye-conditions/laser-treatment-following-cataract-surgery](http://www.rnib.org.uk/eye-health/eye-conditions/laser-treatment-following-cataract-surgery)**

**[www.ouh.nhs.uk/patient-guide/leaflets/files/110121yaglaser.pdf](http://www.ouh.nhs.uk/patient-guide/leaflets/files/110121yaglaser.pdf)**

**Hospital eye clinic leaflet – please ask for one if not provided**

## Yag laser capsulotomy

Right / Left / Both eyes

To prevent pain you will be given drops

or other anaesthetic:  injection  general anaesthesia  sedation

The intended benefit: **To improve visual acuity and reduce visual blur**

Other benefit:

Serious, significant or frequently occurring risks:

**Common up to 1 in 20, usually temporary**

- **Floater** are common afterwards and usually harmless but may be persistent
- **Discomfort**
- **Inflammation of the front chamber of the eye**
- **Transient increase in intraocular pressure**

**Less common up to 1 in 100**

- **Swelling of the macula (macula oedema)**
- **Failure of procedure**
- **Change in refraction**

**Rare up to 1 in 1000**

- **Damage to the intraocular lens implant**
- **Lens implant dislocation**
- **Retinal tear/detachment**

**Specific or material risks for this patient:**

**COVID-19:** In the majority, COVID-19 causes a mild, self-limiting illness but symptoms may be highly variable amongst individuals and it is important you understand the specific risk profile to yourself.

**There is no guarantee of zero risk of COVID-19 transmission.**

**For more information:** [www.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

**Health Professional:** I assess that this patient has capacity to give valid consent. I have discussed what the procedure is likely to involve, the benefits and risks of this and of any available alternative treatments and of no treatment and any particular concerns of this patient. The patient has been given the opportunity to ask questions. I have provided the **Yag laser capsulotomy leaflet**.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Job title \_\_\_\_\_

**Patient:** Please read this form carefully, it describes the benefits and risks of the treatment. **You will be given a copy of this form** to keep and a copy of an information leaflet about yag laser capsulotomy.

**Please ask for a leaflet if not offered one.** If you have any further questions, do ask – we are here to help you. You have the right to change your mind at any time, including after you have signed this form.

**I agree** to the procedure described on this form.

**I understand** that you cannot give me a guarantee that a particular person will perform the procedure. The person will, however, have appropriate experience.

**I understand** that any procedure in addition to that described on this form will only be carried out if it is necessary to save my life or to prevent serious harm to my general or eye health.

Patient's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact name and telephone** if patient wishes to discuss later

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**Interpreter** (where appropriate): I have interpreted the information above and the discussions between the patient and the professional to the best of my ability and in a way in which I believe s/he can understand.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

**A witness should sign if the patient is unable to sign but has indicated consent.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_