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Expert Care of the Retina, Macula and Vitreous

TOPICAL ANESTHETIC ADMINISTRATION

Topical Anesthetic is used in the eyes to numb any pain or discomfort that may occur during eye procedures (e.g., measurement of intraocular (eye) pressure, receiving injections). With a single drop or application, the onset of topical anesthetic begins within 30-60 seconds and persists for 20 - 40 minutes or longer. Therefore it is important for you **NOT TO RUB YOUR EYES FOR THE NEXT 20-40 MINUTES**. Prolonged use of eye anesthetics is not recommended; doing so could cause permanent eye problems (e.g., corneal opacities) or loss of vision.

Some Side Effects: Redness, burning, stinging, and temporary blurred vision of the eye may occur. If these effects persist or worsen, notify your doctor.

Retinal Consultants of San Antonio primarily uses a topical anesthetic to provide comfort and anesthesia before checking the eye pressure, before dilating the eye(s), before receiving injections in the eye(s), and before minor in office procedures.

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Signature of Patient or Legal Representative

Date

X _____
If Signed by Legal Representative, relationship to Patient

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Signature of Witness

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