



**Essex Diabetic Eye
Screening Programme**

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DIABETIC EYE SCREENING EXAMINATION**

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(You should **NOT** drive for at least 4 hours after your screening test).

The type of drops you have been given are:

Single use Tropicamide 1% (0.5% for patients who are pregnant) *please delete as appropriate*

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An adverse reaction to these drops is extremely rare. However, if you experience any unusual symptoms such as headache, vomiting, eye pain or continued blurred vision after attending the retinal screening clinic, you should go to your local hospital's eye casualty department or seek advice by calling the following number:

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