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Buscopan® (hyoscine butylbromide) aftercare

What is Buscopan® (hyoscine butylbromide)?

Buscopan® belongs to a group of medicines called 'anti spasmodic' which help slow down bowel movement in order to improve the quality of images.

Are there any after effects due to the injection?

- Your mouth may become very dry after the examination.
- Occasionally some people notice that their vision is slightly blurred if they try to read. This is due to the injection and only lasts about 15 minutes. **If you experience blurred vision do not drive or operate machinery until this has worn off.**
- If you develop painful red eyes or visual loss within a few days of the procedure, consult your GP or optician immediately.
- If you develop difficulty passing urine within 24 hours of the injection, seek immediate medical advice from your GP.

How will I get my results?

The doctor who requested the examination may have already told you how you will get your results or have given you an appointment so that you may get them.

Do not worry if the appointment is several weeks away. Your doctor will contact you if you need to be seen before then.

For patients referred by a hospital consultant:

If you do not know how to get your results and have not heard anything from the hospital within four weeks, please contact your consultant's secretary, via the hospital switchboard on **01473 712233**, who will tell you how to get your results.

For patients referred by their GP:

The results will be available at your GP's surgery within five working days. Contact your surgery to check that the results are available and check whether you need an appointment to see your GP.

If you have any further questions, please contact us Monday to Friday, 9 am–5 pm on the appropriate telephone number at the top of this leaflet.

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