

## Corneal Abrasions

You have suffered a slight scratch on the surface of your eye which is usually very uncomfortable or painful.

Fortunately the surface heals very quickly. This should feel much better in 24 hours and should feel completely normal within 3 or 4 days. If your eye does not begin to feel better within a day, or is still uncomfortable after 3 days, or if it starts to feel worse rather than better, you should return to see me. This only happens very rarely, but could indicate an infection.

Sometimes your optometrist may prescribe some eye drops to use for a few days. If so, please use them exactly as instructed.

### **Remember:**

- The pain and discomfort should improve within a day or so.
- If it gets worse:
  - return to see me
  - Out of hours seek advice from your GP or A&E dept. and take this sheet with you