

Virtual Ectasia Monitoring

PLEASE READ THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR APPOINTMENT:

You will be seen by a specialist technician who will take some measurements from your eyes. The results of this will be reviewed by an optometrist, who will contact you with the results a week or two after the appointment. You will receive a separate appointment letter for a telephone consultation so that we can share the results with you.

This appointment is to monitor for progression of your eye condition. Corneal ectasia tends to be a progressive condition that worsens over time, therefore timely monitoring is important. If progression is found we can refer you for treatment to prevent it from worsening before you notice major vision changes.

If you wear **contact lenses**, please **leave them out** for **at least one week (soft lenses)** or **at least two weeks (RGP/rigid/hard/scleral lenses)** before the appointment. This is important as contact lenses can affect the measurements we take. If it is impossible for you to be without contact lenses for this time period, please contact us on 01392 406037 so that we can discuss an alternative for you.

Please bring your glasses to the appointment and if possible, a copy of your most recent glasses prescription.

Please arrive at West of England Eye Unit (WEEU), RDUH Hospital (Wonford) and report to WEEU reception. The appointment will take up to 45 minutes and does not routinely require drops that affect your vision. Please contact us as soon as possible if you cannot attend this appointment so we can book an alternative that works better for you.

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