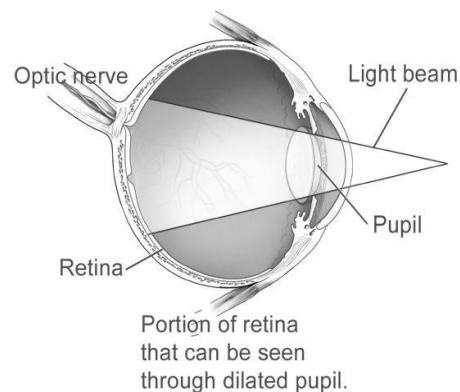
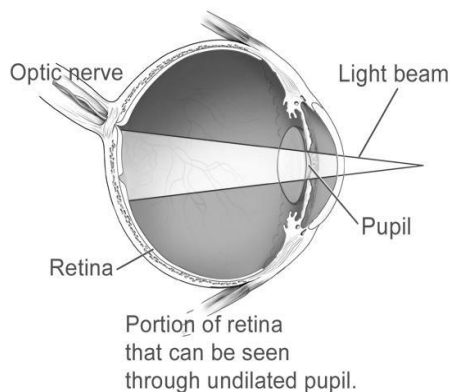
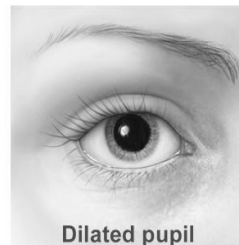
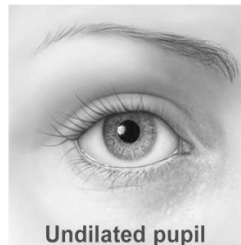


Drops that cause Pupil Dilation

Tropicamide and other drops are used to make the pupils larger than normal, allowing the optometrist to view the inside of your eye more easily. The drops take about 15 -30 minutes to work and around 8 hours to wear off. Sometimes the effects may linger until the following day. Pupil dilation is a common procedure and does not necessarily mean there is anything wrong.



The large pupils will make you more sensitive to light, and both your distance and near vision may be blurred. Therefore, you **SHOULD NOT** drive, cycle, fly an aeroplane or operate machinery on the day on which tropicamide drops are put into your eyes.

In the unlikely event of your eyes becoming excessively red or painful, or should you experience symptoms of nausea or haloes around lights, then please contact the practice, another optometrist, or go to your local Accident and Emergency department immediately, since you may be experiencing an adverse reaction to the drops.

Keep this leaflet with you until the drops have fully worn off.

Important Points

- ✓ Do Not Drive or operate machinery.
- ✓ Be cautious in the things you need to do.
- ✓ Come with someone else.
- ✓ Bring sunglasses as necessary.
- ✓ Remember the effects of the drops may last many hours.
- ✓ Be aware of the symptoms of a adverse reaction to the drops.
- ✓ Keep this leaflet until the effects have worn off.

