

## **Northern California Retina Vitreous Associates**

### ***What to Expect after an Intravitreal Injection:***

1. Tearing and irritation are very common. This may last a few days.
2. Redness (bright red bruise around injection site) may last up to a week.
3. Floaters usually are due to a small air bubble that may last up to a week.
4. It is okay to shower.

#### **What you should do:**

1. Please use artificial tears to help soothe the surface of the eye. These are available at most pharmacies and are over-the-counter.

#### **What to AVOID:**

1. Do not rub the eye. You may use a gentle tissue to wipe the eye.
2. Do not go swimming for 2 days.

#### **Please contact your Doctor if you experience any of the following Signs of Infection:**

1. Severe pain
2. If you feel like your vision is worsening.
3. Increased redness that is worsening.