

INTRAVITREAL INJECTION
PROCEDURE NOTE

PATIENT: _____

DOB: _____

DATE OF SERVICE: _____

INTRAVITREAL INJECTION OF AVASTIN: _____ **EYE.**

INDICATION FOR SURGERY: _____

PROCEDURE: The patient was brought into the surgical suite and placed in the supine position. A drop of Alcaine was placed in the surgical eye and **retrobulbar block / topical 4% Lidocaine** was performed to achieve anesthesia in the surgical eye. The surgical eye was then prepped and draped in the usual sterile fashion. A speculum was placed sterilely in the surgical eye. Four drops of **Vigamox / Zymar** have been placed every five minutes times four prior to the surgical procedure to the surgical eye while the patient was dilating. 0.05 cc of Avastin in pre packaged sterile syringe with recommended dosage of 1.25mg in the syringe for intravitreal injection. Using a 30 gauge needle, 0.05 cc (corresponding to 1.25 mg) was injected into the mid-vitreous cavity as slowly as possible under direct visualization with a 28 diopter lens and indirect ophthalmoscopy through the pars plana at 3.75 mm posterior to the limbus without complication. The patient tolerated the procedure well. After the injection, the intraocular pressure was measured and found to be _____ with the central retinal artery **closed/patent/winking**. A paracentesis **was/was** not performed. **Vigamox / Zymar** was placed every five minutes times four over the surgical eye as the patient waited in the surgical suite. A post-operative IOP was measured and found to be _____ approximately 20 minutes after the injection and indirect ophthalmoscopy confirmed no retinal tears or detachment or vitreous hemorrhage and the patient's vision reported as normal as it was prior the procedure. There were no complications. The patient was instructed to return one day following surgery at (time)_____ on (date)_____ and to call immediately upon any sudden pain, decreased vision, flashing lights, floaters or other symptoms of retinal tears or detachment. The patient will be using **Vigamox / Zymar** four times a day following the procedure.

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