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Having an eye angiogram (Easy Read)



Your eyes need oxygen to work properly. Tiny blood vessels in the eye deliver the oxygen in the air we breathe to our eyes.



The doctor wants to check that these blood vessels are fine. You will need to have an eye angiogram to make a picture of these vessels.



We use a liquid that shows up well on pictures. You have this in a drink. We will give you a straw to use so your teeth don't stain.



The clinic assistant may put some eye drops in your eyes first. These may sting a bit but this won't last long.



We will give you a cold drink that has the liquid in it. It doesn't taste very nice so try to drink it in one go. You can have another drink afterwards to take away the taste.



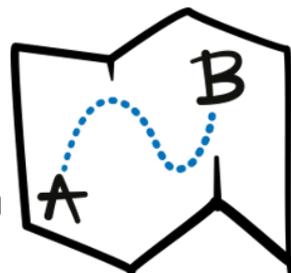
Over the next 30 minutes, we will take some pictures of your eyes. This uses a special camera that shows up your blood vessels.



When we have enough pictures, you can go back to the waiting area. We like you to stay here for 30 minutes to make sure you are well.



The doctor will tell you about the results at your next appointment.





Please ask us if you have any questions.

