Phototherapy Service

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Eye & Face Protection Requirements for UVB & PUVA Treatment



This leaflet has been written to demonstrate the correct way to wear protective eyewear (goggles) and a protective face shield (visor) during ultraviolet B radiation (UVB) and ultraviolet A radiation (PUVA) treatment.

Eye Protection- Goggles

Goggles will be supplied by the nurse and **must** be worn for every treatment

Please take care when putting on, removing or adjusting the goggles.

If goggles are uncomfortable or do not sit correctly, please ask nursing staff to check for correct fit.







Face Protection - Visor

Face visors should be worn during every treatment unless nursing staff instruct otherwise.

Please ensure you face straight ahead and **do not** tilt your head when wearing the face visor during treatment.