

Effects of low dose topical 0.01% atropine eye drops with and without BAK

Researchers at UNSW Sydney are investigating the effect of preservatives in eye drops on the ocular surface of the eye.

If you:

- Are an adult aged between 18-40
- Have normal eye and general health
- Have normal vision
- Have no allergies to atropine
- Are not taking any monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOIs), and any eye medications
- Do not wear contact lenses

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What will be involved?

- A screening visit to confirm eligibility. This will involve checking your eye health, vision and prescription.
- Baseline measurements collected from a variety of tests including vision, eye health check, eye measurements and examination of tears
- Return visits after 1 hour, 3-5 hours, and 8 and 28 days.
- Daily insertion of atropine eye drops for 1 month and record keeping
- Online surveys



How long will it take?

- The screening test will take approximately 45 minutes.
- Baseline measurements will take approximately 45 minutes.
- Follow up scheduled visit will take 30-45 minutes each.
- On the days that require hourly return visits, follow ups will take approximately 30 minutes (and pizza will be provided on these days!).

What will I get if I participate?

- There will be a \$50 gift voucher at the completion of the project.
- Entry into a draw to win two gold class movie tickets.
- Light refreshments and snacks will be provided at each visit.



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