

Appointment Card

Eye Examination of Premature Babies



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Appointment Card for ROP Examination

Name of Patient : _____

Gender : _____

M.R. No. : _____

Date of Birth : _____

Date of Admission : _____

Birth Weight : _____

Gestational Age : _____

Chronological Age : _____

Oxygen Received : Yes No

If Yes : Duration _____ Weeks/Days





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Appointment	Consultant	Location	Date	Day	Time	Initial
1st						
2nd						
3th						
4th						
5th						

Guidelines for Parents

1. Retina is that sensitive membrane of eye, through which we can see things.
2. In premature babies, normal growth of blood vessels that bring blood to the Retina gets affected.
This is called **Retinopathy Of Prematurity (ROP)**.
3. Babies born before 32 weeks of gestation and weighing 1500 gms or less at birth, are at risk of developing ROP.
4. Babies who were born before 35 weeks of gestation and had received oxygen for any duration, are also at risk of developing ROP.
5. It is necessary for every premature baby to get a detailed check up and screening examination for ROP at four weeks of age.
6. If baby develops ROP, he/she can have major complications including:

Nearsightedness (difficulty in seeing things far away);
Amblyopia (weak vision in one eye);
Strabismus (misalignment of the eyes);
Blindness.
7. It is extremely important for parents of premature babies to take their baby to the eye consultant for ROP screening at the given appointment.

For further information, please call:

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