

in the form of X-rays. The amount of radiation you are exposed to during the DCG is very small. In excessive amounts, X-ray radiation can increase the risk of cancer. The doctor who has requested your examination believes that the benefit of the scan outweighs the risks that are involved, but please discuss this if you have any concerns.

What happens after my DCG?

After the X-rays, some patients need to return to A&E or clinic, where their doctor will be able to review the results. Others go straight home. If you are going home, please check that you have a follow-up appointment booked. The results of your scan will be discussed at this follow-up appointment.

Where is the X-ray department located?

The X-ray and CT department is located on the ground floor of Moorfields Eye Hospital, 162 City Road, London, EC1V 2PD.

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Moorfields Direct telephone helpline

Phone: 020 7566 2345
Monday - Friday, 9am - 9pm
Saturday 9am - 5pm

Information and advice on eye conditions and treatments from experienced ophthalmic-trained nurses.

Patient advice and liaison service (PALS)

Phone: 020 7566 2324 or 020 7566 2325

Email: moorfields.pals@nhs.net

Moorfields' PALS team provides confidential advice and support to help you with any concerns you may have about the care we provide, guiding you through the different services available at Moorfields. The PALS team can also advise you on how to make a complaint.

Your right to treatment within 18 weeks

Under the NHS constitution, all patients have the right to begin consultant-led treatment within 18 weeks of being referred by their GP. Moorfields is committed to fulfilling this right, but if you feel that we have failed to do so, please contact our patient advice and liaison service (PALS) who will be able to advise you further – see above for contact details. For more information about your rights under the NHS constitution, please visit www.nhs.uk/choiceinthenhs.

