

If your double vision recurs between appointments or you have problems with the prism please telephone:

Orthoptic Department, Pilgrim Hospital
Telephone 01205 446474

Orthoptic Department, Lincoln County Hospital
Telephone 01522 573378

Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm

References

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Fresnel Prism

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PATIENT LABEL

This leaflet is for patients who have had a Fresnel Prism fitted to their glasses to help control double vision.

Prism Details:

What is a Fresnel Prism and why use it

The Orthoptist has applied a Fresnel Prism to your glasses. This is a temporary treatment that can be adjusted by the Orthoptist as the double vision changes.

The rough side of the prism can collect dust and may need to be cleaned. If necessary it can be cleaned, without removal, using soap and water and a soft brush in the direction of the lines.

It will become permanently stained by smoking.

If the prism comes off you can reapply it. Just wet both the smooth side of the prism and the inside of the spectacle lens with water and place the prism into its original position, pressing out any air bubbles.

If you have replaced the prism incorrectly you will probably notice double vision, if so check that the prism is on the correct lens, in the correct position and not upside down.