

Referral Pathways Southend & CPR CCG's

Patients with a GP in Benfleet, Canvey Island, Great Wakering, Hadleigh, Hockley, Rayleigh, Rochford, Thundersley & Leigh on Sea, Shoeburyness, Southend, Thorpe Bay & Westcliff

Condition	Form	Referral Method
Emergency	LOC referral form	Southend main switchboard on 01702 435555 and ask for the mobile number of the on call Ophthalmologist
Urgent	LOC referral form	Fax line to send letters to for the eye department to triage. 01702 385877 or email to shn-tr.appointments@nhs.net
Routine	LOC referral form	Fax referral to Southend eye department to triage on 01702 508508, email to shn-tr.appointments@nhs.net or for BMI Southend Hospital Fax on 01702 608902 or Orsett on 01268 592319
IOP >23	LOC referral form	Refer direct to GRR Practitioner.
MECS		Coming soon
Paediatrics	LOC referral form	Refer direct to accredited Optometrist.
Wet AMD	LOC referral form	Fax line to send letters to for the eye department to triage. 01702 385877.
Cataract	LOC referral form	Check SRP in your area for referral guidelines. A copy can be found on the LOC website. Can be referred routinely to Southend Eye Dept for triage on 01702 508508, or BMI Southend Hospital 01702 608902 or Orsett 01268 592319
Post Op Cataract Service	Printed form after completion of Webstar form	Emergency referrals: speak to on call Ophthalmologist as above. Reports for hospital's attention fax to 01702 385877. If appropriate, second eye / routine referrals done through Optomanager.
Suspect Eye Cancers	LOC referral form	Fax a referral to Southend on the normal form to 01702 508174. Clearly mark "suspect cancer".(Not for small naevi queries)

In all cases you should choose the best referral pathway for your patient.

Referral form available at <http://essex-loc.org/mid-south-essex/>

Specific Cancer referral form available at <http://essex-loc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/2-Week-Cancer-referral-form-for-Southend.doc>