

## Referral Pathways Thurrock CCG

Patients with a GP in: Grays, South Ockendon, Stanford le Hope, Thurrock & Tilbury

| Condition                       | Form  | Referral Method  |
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| <b>Emergency</b>                | LOC referral form                             | Southend main switchboard on 01702 435555 and ask for the mobile number of the on call Ophthalmologist   |
| <b>Urgent</b>                   | LOC referral form                             | Fax line to send letters to for the Southend eye department to triage 01702 385877.<br>Or use Evolutio referral form and send to them for triage.  |
| <b>Routine</b>                  | Referral management centre                    | Use Evolutio referral form and send to them for triage, unless px wants to be seen at Southend or Orsett, in which case see the CPR&Southend referral pathway.                                       |
| <b>IOP &gt;23</b>               | GOS 18/ LOC Referral form                     | Refer direct to GRR Practitioner.  |
| <b>MECS</b>                     | Referral management centre                    | Use Evolutio referral form and send to them for triage   |
| <b>Paediatrics</b>              | LOC referral form                             | Refer direct to accredited Optometrist.  |
| <b>Wet AMD</b>                  | GOS 18/ LOC Referral form                     | Fax line to send letters to for the eye department to triage. 01702 385877.  |
| <b>Cataract</b>                 | Referral management centre                    | Check SRP in your area for referral guidelines. A copy can be found on the LOC website. Use Evolutio referral form and send to them for triage   |
| <b>Post Op Cataract Service</b> | Printed form after completion of Webstar form | Emergency referrals: speak to on call Ophthalmologist as above.<br>Reports for hospital's attention fax to 01702 385877.<br>If appropriate, second eye / routine referrals done through Optomanager. |
| <b>Suspect Eye Cancers</b>      | 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/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/South-essex-referral-form.pdf>

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