

## Referral Pathways Mid Essex CCG

Patients with a GP in: Braintree, Burnham on Crouch, Castle Hedingham, Chelmsford, Halstead, Hatfield Peverel, Kelvedon, Maldon, South Woodham Ferrers & Witham

Condition	Form	Referral Method
<b>Emergency</b>	LOC referral form	Fax to Broomfield on 01245 516477 or email <a href="mailto:Mie-tr.emergency.eyeclinik@nhs.net">Mie-tr.emergency.eyeclinik@nhs.net</a>
<b>Urgent</b>	LOC referral form	Fax to Broomfield on 01245 516477 or email <a href="mailto:Mie-tr.emergency.eyeclinik@nhs.net">Mie-tr.emergency.eyeclinik@nhs.net</a>
<b>Routine</b>	LOC referral form	Fax to Broomfield on 01245 514711 or email <a href="mailto:Mie-tr.merc.eyeclinik@nhs.net">Mie-tr.merc.eyeclinik@nhs.net</a>
<b>IOP &gt;23</b>	LOC referral form	If no other signs of glaucoma, then refer to GRR scheme direct to accredited Optometrist. More info & forms at <a href="http://primary-eyecare.co.uk/enhanced-optometric-services.php">http://primary-eyecare.co.uk/enhanced-optometric-services.php</a>
<b>MECS</b>		Coming soon
<b>Paediatrics</b>	LOC referral form	Refer direct to accredited Optometrist.
<b>Wet AMD</b>	LOC referral form	No specialised pathway. Follow urgent protocol.
<b>Cataract</b>	LOC referral form	No specialised pathway. Follow routine protocol. Referral must state if patient wishes to have the operation. You can also refer to spa medica via nhs email to <a href="mailto:spamedica.referrals@nhs.net">spamedica.referrals@nhs.net</a> or fax to 01204 441340. Springfield hospital can also see NHS cataract patients, contact them at 01245 234151 or via NHS email at <a href="mailto:RHC.springfield-NHScoordinators@nhs.net">RHC.springfield-NHScoordinators@nhs.net</a> or alternatively post the referral to Springfield hospital
<b>Post Op Cataract Service</b>	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.

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

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

Only include one condition / referral reason on a form to CRS