

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
Emergency	LOC referral form	Fax to Broomfield on 01245 516477 or email Mie-tr.emergency.eyeclinik@nhs.net
Urgent	LOC referral form	Fax to Broomfield on 01245 516477 or email Mie-tr.emergency.eyeclinik@nhs.net
Routine	LOC referral form	Fax to Broomfield on 01245 514711 or email Mie-tr.merc.eyeclinik@nhs.net
IOP >23	LOC referral form	If no other signs of glaucoma, then refer to GRR scheme direct to accredited Optometrist. More info & forms at http://primary-eyecare.co.uk/enhanced-optometric-services.php
MECS	LOC referral form	Refer to practitioner on MECs scheme via LOC referral form. Patients can self-refer or present having been sign-posted by any health care provider. Details of participating practices & conditions at: http://primary-eyecare.co.uk/enhanced-optometric-services.php .
Paediatrics	LOC referral form	Refer direct to accredited Optometrist.
Wet AMD	LOC referral form	No specialised pathway. Follow urgent protocol.
Cataract	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 spamedica.referrals@nhs.net or fax to 01204 441340. Springfield hospital can also see NHS cataract patients, contact them at 01245 234151 or via NHS email at RHC.springfield-NHScoordinators@nhs.net or alternatively post the referral to Springfield hospital
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.

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