

Referral Pathways Thurrock CCG

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

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 Southend eye department to triage 01702 385877. Or use Evolutio referral form and send to them for triage.
Routine	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.
IOP >23	GOS 18/ LOC Referral form	Refer direct to GRR Practitioner.
MECS	Referral management centre	Use Evolutio referral form and send to them for triage
Paediatrics	LOC referral form	Refer direct to accredited Optometrist.
Wet AMD	GOS 18/ LOC Referral form	Fax line to send letters to for the eye department to triage. 01702 385877.
Cataract	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
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/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>