



Px Name: _____

DoB: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

GP & Surgery: _____

Referred by: GP practice / A&E / Walk in Centre / Minor Injuries Unit / 111 / External Optometrist / RMC / Pharmacist / Px self referral

If sent by GP practice, did they see the GP? Yes / No / NA

Triaged by: _____

Date of Contact: _____

Time of Contact: _____

Appointment made? Yes / No

Appointment Date: _____

Appointment Time: _____

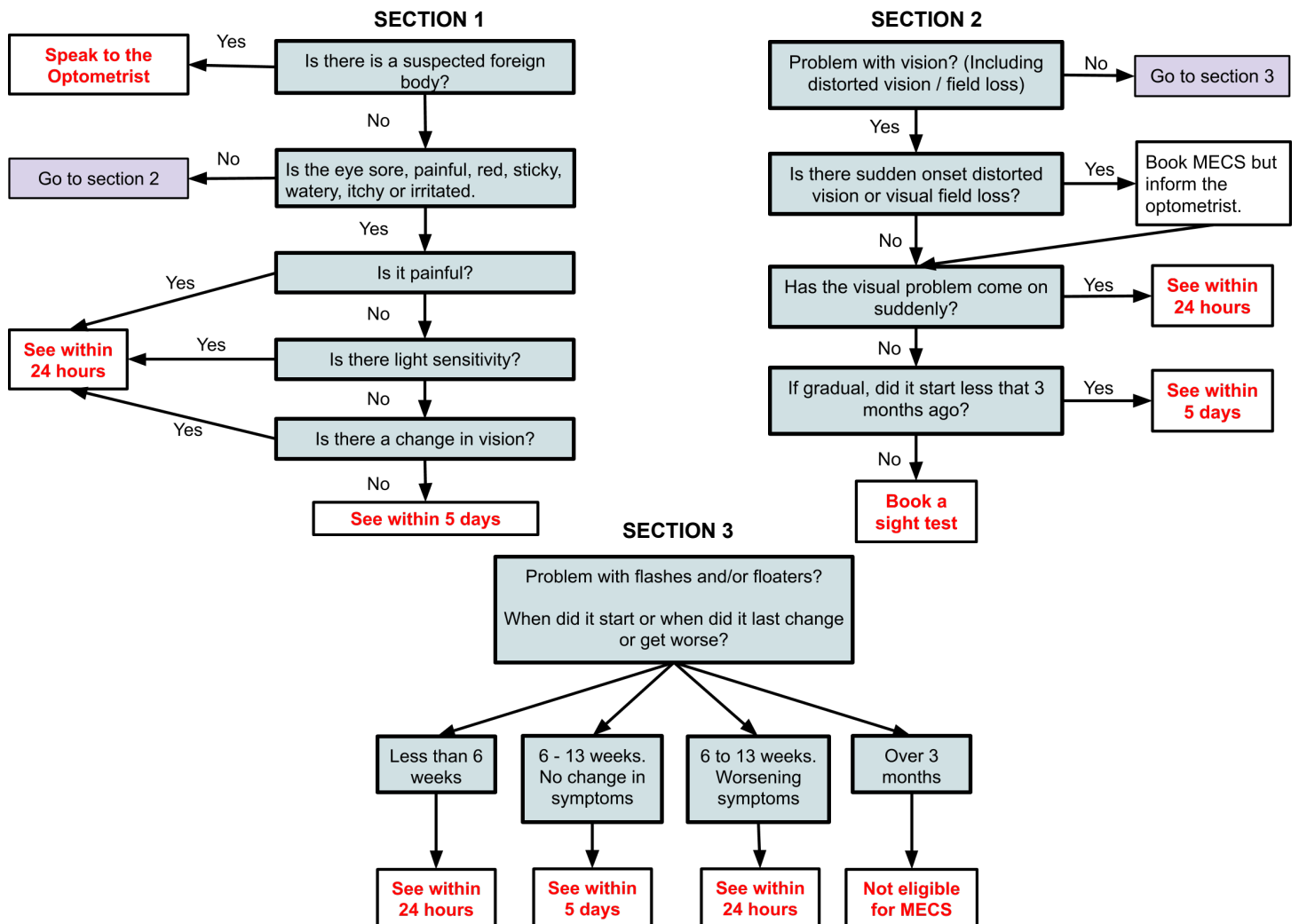
Certain conditions are not appropriate for MECS. Please ensure that you are familiar with these and ask the optometrist if in doubt. If the patient is feeling generally unwell ask them to seek medical advice or discuss with the optometrist at the time of booking.

The following guidance should be followed unless the optometrist advises otherwise in an individual case. Complete all 3 sections

If you do not have an appointment available you must find the patient an appointment elsewhere.

Is the patient's GP surgery in catchment area for the scheme? If no - **Not eligible for MECS**

Is it a CL related problem? If so, is the patient from your practice? If yes - **Not eligible for MECS** - Follow practice protocol



Tell patient: You have been booked a "Minor Eye Condition" appointment; your pupils may be dilated and should not drive afterwards until you are happy your vision is OK. If your symptoms get considerably worse before your appointment call the optometry practice again or, if unavailable, your GP or GP Out-of-Hours service. If no other advice is available go to A & E.