

## Referral Pathways Broomfield Hospital

Condition	Form	Referral Method
<b>Emergency</b>	LOC referral form	Monday - Friday 08:00-18:00 - Call 07920132399 then email mse.emergency.eyeclinik@nhs.net using NHS mail Outside of these hours (and bank holidays) - please call the main switchboard on 01245 362000 and ask for Ophthalmology on call.
<b>Urgent</b>	LOC referral form	Use NHS mail to email referral to mse.urgentophthalmologybroomfield@nhs.net Inboxes are managed Monday to Friday 8am to 4pm.
<b>Routine</b>	LOC referral form	Use NHS mail to email referral to mse.eyecarehub@nhs.net
<b>IOP &gt;23</b>	LOC referral form	Refer direct to practitioner on GRR scheme via LOC referral form. Details of participating practices & restrictions 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>	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: <a href="http://primary-eyecare.co.uk/enhanced-optometric-services.php">http://primary-eyecare.co.uk/enhanced-optometric-services.php</a>
<b>Paediatrics</b>	LOC referral form	Refer direct to accredited Optometrist. Use NHS mail to email to mse.eyecarehubpaeds@nhs.net if referring to the HES
<b>Wet AMD</b>	LOC referral form	No specialised pathway. Follow Emergency route as above, and mark as Urgent. Spa Medica (Chelmsford/Romford) accept AMD referrals via <a href="mailto:spamedica.referrals@nhs.net">spamedica.referrals@nhs.net</a>
<b>Cataract</b>	LOC referral form	Refer routinely via <a href="mailto:mse.eyecarehubcataractbroomfield@nhs.net">mse.eyecarehubcataractbroomfield@nhs.net</a> Referral must state if the patient wishes to have the operation. You can also refer NHS patients to spa medica via nhs email to <a href="mailto:spamedica.referrals@nhs.net">spamedica.referrals@nhs.net</a>
<b>Post Op Cataract Service</b>	Electronically via Opera system	Emergency referrals: speak to on call Ophthalmologist as above. If appropriate, second eye / routine referrals done through OPERA.

**Electronic referrals directly to the hospital are advised via the electronic referral platform. Please contact [enquiries@essex-loc.org](mailto:enquiries@essex-loc.org) for details.**

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

LOC Referral form available on LOC website at: <http://essex-loc.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Ophthalmology-referral-pro-forma.pdf>