

FOR MEDICAL RECORD USE ONLY

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South Eastern Sydney Local Health District

Eye Outpatient Referral Template

SURNAME: _____ MRN: _____
OTHER NAMES: _____
DOB: _____ SEX: _____ AMO: _____

AFFIX PATIENT ID LABEL HERE

The information requested on this referral form will be used to triage the patient into the correct specialty and time frame to be seen against a set of indicators pre-determined by our ophthalmologists. Please include as much information as possible in order to assist us to do this accurately. If you wish to discuss this in advance of completing this form please ring 93827046. Not all referrals will necessarily meet the pre-determined indicators and you will be advised as soon as possible if this referral is deemed unacceptable or insufficient.

All fields are MANDATORY.

PATIENT INFORMATION

MRN: _____ Medicare Number: _____ Exp: _____
Surname: _____ First Name: _____
D.O.B.: ____/____/____ Age: (years) _____ Gender: M / F
Address: _____ Postcode: _____
Contact Numbers: (H) _____ (M) _____ (W) _____
Medicare Eligible: Yes No Medicare No: _____

Language Spoken at home: _____ **Interpreter Required?:** Yes* No *Please note we do not allow family to act as interpreters during medical consultations. A healthcare interpreter will be provided at the appointment if you tick 'Yes' in this field.

REFERRAL TO: *(please refer to service specialty listing overleaf)*

Clinician (if known): _____
Specialty (if known): _____

REFERRER INFORMATION *(to be completed by GP or Specialist)*

Referral Date: ____/____/____ Referred by: _____
Provider No: _____ Referrer Designation: _____
Address: _____ Postcode: _____
Telephone: _____ Fax: _____
E-Mail: _____

Signature: _____

REASON FOR REFERRAL: *(to be completed by optometrist, GP or specialist)*

VISUAL ACUITY - test both eyes individually *(note if glasses or contact lenses are worn)*

★Visual Acuity' – this is the benchmark our specialists use to decipher which patients need to be seen as a matter of urgency.

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RELEVANT EYE HISTORY: *(Include any previous eye surgery, where and when it was done)*

Is the patient using any medications or eye drops? Yes No *(If Yes, please list below or attach medication chart or list)*

Have any recent investigations taken place? Yes No *(If Yes, please attach details and report)*

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DATE REFERRAL RECEIVED: ___ / ___ / ___

DATE TRIAGED: ___ / ___ / ___

TRIAGE URGENCY:

- 1 (1 Week)
- 2 (4 Weeks)
- 3 (8 Weeks)
- 4 (12 Weeks)
- 5 (Other- Please specify)

SIGNATURE: _____

DESIGNATION: _____

SERVICE SPECIALTY LISTING

- | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| IOL (cataract) | Uveitis |
| General | Orthoptic/Humphrey visual field |
| Cornea | Neuro-ophthalmology |
| Glaucoma | Paediatrics/Strabismus |
| Surgical retina | Oncology |
| Medical retina | Oculo-plastics |

Please return this completed template by fax to 93827354 or by mail to Sydney Eye Hospital Outpatients Department 8 Macquarie Street Sydney NSW 2000.