

# Newcastle referral guide



## Services we offer:

- Cataract surgery
- YAG laser capsulotomy

## Private services we offer:

- Cataract surgery
- General ophthalmology
- Glaucoma treatment and monitoring
- YAG laser peripheral iridotomy
- YAG SLT

## Contact details

For any general enquiries please contact us at:

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**Email:** [newcastle@newmedica.co.uk](mailto:newcastle@newmedica.co.uk)

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Newcastle upon Tyne NE12 8EW

## How to refer

For NHS patients in North Cumbria, Newcastle and Gateshead, North Tyneside and Northumberland, please refer via one of these methods:

- **Optometrist referral direct to Newmedica Newcastle** - please send your referral via secure email to [newmedica.referrals@nhs.net](mailto:newmedica.referrals@nhs.net) or by secure fax to 0207 9246262
- **Optometrist referral via the GP** - please send your referral to the patients GP and they will then make the onwards referral via the NHS e-Referral system. If your patient has expressed a wish to be seen at Newmedica Newcastle then please can you add this to the referral form to aid the onward referral process.

For NHS patients in Sunderland or South Tyneside, please refer via:

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**For all referrals, please include Referral Form, or letter and GOS 18.**

**For GPs,** we are listed on the NHS e-Referral Services as **NEWMEDICA - NEWCASTLE** on the DoS for eRS.

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## Exclusion criteria:

- Any patient under the age of 18
- Unable to co-operate or lay still without general anaesthetic
- Unable to transfer independently/ requiring aid e.g. hoists
- Need for general anaesthetic

## Services/conditions not currently offered:

- Accident and Emergency ophthalmology
- Wet age-related macular degeneration
- Any patient with a suspected or confirmed ophthalmic cancer diagnosis