

# Exeter referral guide



## Services we offer:

- NHS Cataract surgery
- NHS YAG laser capsulotomy

All appointments are a two-stop service, meaning patients will have to attend for a pre-assessment, followed by a surgery or treatment date in the future. The majority of our pre-assessment appointments are held in clinics on the first floor. As there is no lift in our building, patients who will struggle with stairs should contact us on 01392 797717 to be booked into a downstairs clinic instead.

## Locations

**Newmedica Exeter**, Glen House, Sigford Road, Exeter EX2 8NL.

## How to refer

### Devon

All referrals should be sent by email to the DRSS referral management service using the email address below:

**d-icb.drss-admin@nhs.net**

For all NHS referrals, please include the locally-agreed NHS referral form and/or GOS form

When referring patients via DRSS, if the patient has expressed a wish to be seen at Newmedica Exeter, please specify this on the referral form to aid the onward booking process.

### Dorset

Refer directly to us, either by email to [newmedica.referrals@nhs.net](mailto:newmedica.referrals@nhs.net) or by secure fax to 0207 9246262.

### Somerset

Please refer by email via the GP.

## Contact details

For any general queries, please contact us at:

**Tel:** 01392 797717

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



## Exclusion criteria:

- Patients who have severe mobility issues and require hoists or other positioning equipment
- Patients who require general anaesthetic or sedation
- Patients who are unable to co-operate or lay still without general anaesthetic
- Patients with severe dementia
- Patients with severe learning difficulties
- Patient with indwelling defibrillator
- YAG exclusion- patients with keratoconus

## Services/conditions not currently offered:

- Patients under the age of 18
- Patients who require emergency treatment
- Patients with post-operative or post-traumatic complications
- Any patient with a suspected or confirmed ocular cancer diagnosis
- Patients receiving active treatment for, but not limited to: Wet AMD, DMO, CRVO, BRVO etc.