

# Birmingham referral guide



## NHS services we offer:

- Cataract surgery
- YAG laser capsulotomy
- Wet AMD

## Private services we offer:

- Cataract surgery
- YAG laser capsulotomy
- General ophthalmology
- Wet AMD
- Glaucoma treatment and monitoring
- Vitreo-retinal Surgery

## Contact details

- For any general queries, please contact us at:
- **Tel:** 01212705048
- **Email:** birmingham@newmedica.co.uk
- **Post:** Newmedica, Birmingham Aqueous One, Aston Cross Business Village, Rocky Lane, Birmingham, B6 5RQ

## Location

- Aqueous One, Aston Cross Business Village, Rocky Lane, Birmingham, B6 5RQ



## How to refer - NHS referrals

### Cataract referrals

Referrals can be sent directly to Newmedica Birmingham using one of the following methods:

**Email:** newmedica.referrals@nhs.net

**Secure fax:** 0207 924 6262

For the areas below, referrals can also be made via the OPERA system as part of the existing pre-cat assessment scheme, selecting Newmedica Birmingham from the drop-down list:

**Birmingham and Solihull**  
**Sandwell and West Birmingham**  
**Dudley**  
**Wolverhampton**  
**Walsall**  
**South Staffordshire**

**For GPs wishing to refer,** we're listed on the NHS e-Referral Services as **NEWMEDICA – BIRMINGHAM** on the DoS for eRS.

### Wet AMD fast-track referrals and YAG referrals

Optometrist referral direct to Newmedica using one of the following methods:

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## Private patient referrals

For private patients, please send referral form or letter to us using one of the following methods:

**Email:** newmedica.referrals@nhs.net

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## Exclusion criteria

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

## Services / conditions not currently offered:

- Any patient with a suspected or confirmed ophthalmic cancer diagnosis
- Diabetic macular oedema/diabetic retinopathy