

Anytown LOC/CCG  
Cataract Referral Form



Patient's Details		Optometrist / Practice	
First name:		Optometrist:	
Last name:		OPL number:	
DOB:		Practice:	
NHS number:		Phone:	
Address:		Patient's GP	
Phone:		GP name:	
Mobile:		Practice:	
Email:			

	Sph	Cyl	Axis	Prism	VA	Add	Near VA	Pre-cataract VA	IOP(mmHg)	Instrument	Time
R								Date:			
L											

<b>Patient dilated?</b>	Yes	No	
If no, reason:			
<b>Smoker?</b>	Yes	Recent ex	No
<b>Cataract</b>	Right	Left	
<b>Preferred eye for surgery</b>	Right	Left	
<b>Red reflex visible?</b>	Right	Left	
<b>Prev cataract operation?</b>	Right	Left	
Prev operation date:			

<b>Any co-existing ocular pathology?</b> (if yes, please indicate with a tick below)	Yes	No
<b>Significant AMD?</b>	Right	Left
<b>Diabetic retinopathy?</b>	Right	Left
<b>Amblyopia?</b>	Right	Left
<b>Under treatment for glaucoma?</b>	Yes	No
<b>Cornea healthy? (if no, detail below)</b>	Yes	No
Other:		

<b>Patient indicates previous refractive surgery?</b>	Approx surgery date:	Yes	No
<b>Patient has completed a self-assessment questionnaire? (required for referral)</b>	Yes	No	
<b>Is patient experiencing visual difficulties due to cataracts?</b>	Yes	No	
<b>Benefits and risks of cataract surgery have been explained?</b>	Yes	No	
<b>Patient wants cataract surgery at this time? (if no, inform GP)</b>	Yes	No	
<b>Patient has chosen to be referred for NHS treatment? (choose no for private referrals)</b>	Yes	No	
<b>Patient previously assessed and now wishes to be referred?</b>	Assessment date:	Yes	No
<b>Sight test carried out today? (if no, indicate date)</b>	Sight test date:	Yes	No

Additional comments:

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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GP name:	
Practice:	

Procedure details

Procedure undertaken	Right eye	Left eye
Pin hole VA	Right:	Left:
Comments:		

Consultant:
Treatment centre:
Date of procedure:

Slit lamp examination

Patient gives/has a history of pain, discomfort or sudden reduction in vision?	Yes	No
Anterior chamber activity present? (> 2 cells seen in 2x2 mm field)	Yes	No
Wound red or unusual in any way?	Yes	No
Corneal clarity affected?	Yes	No
Posterior synechiae?	Yes	No
Thickening or posterior capsule?	Yes	No
Any vitreous activity?	Yes	No
Intolerable or unacceptable astigmatism?	Yes	No
Intolerable or unacceptable anisometropia?	Yes	No
Corrected acuity < post-op PH or < 6/12?	Yes	No

IOP (mmHg)	Right eye:	Left eye:
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Refraction

	Sph	Cyl	Axis	Prism	Base	VA	Add	Near VA
R								
L								
Rx dispensed?							Yes	No

Action taken / conclusion

Surgical outcome – Px is: (tick 1 one only)	Pleased?	Disappointed?	Neither?
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Suitable for discharge	Unsuitable for discharge send review appointment	I have already made arrangements for urgent referral
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I confirm that I have carried out the above examination.	Signature:	Date:
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