

Service Summary

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Enhanced Cataract Referral Service

Overview

This service allows discussion and information gathering to support the decision on referral for cataract surgery and collects enhanced information to help surgical providers deliver appropriate treatment and care.

Help and Support

For help and support, visit the OPERA help menu at <https://help.optom-referrals.org>.

To access the Cataract Services help pages, see here: [Cataract Services - OPERA](#)

For further assistance, contact us at hello@referral.support or use the blue bubble on OPERA.

Service Information

Patient Eligibility

- Patients of 18 and over registered with a GP in Frimley ICB
- Signs and symptoms of cataract identified at sight test and patient would like to be considered for cataract surgery

Source of Referral/Signposting to Service

- Self-presentation
- Intra- Practice Referral

Service Delivery

- Assessment of vision and refraction
- Discussion of risks and benefits of surgery
- Clinical assessment of anterior and posterior eye
- Where patient wants referral, confirm this meets ICB policy and offer patient choice of appropriate surgical providers.

Service Outcomes

- Direct referral to patient's chosen surgical provider
- Discharge from service as patient does not want or need cataract referral at this time.

Accreditation

- WOPEC Cataract modules

Practice Tariff

- £26 per completed episode

