

North Hampshire, West Hampshire & Southampton Post-Op Cataract Service

The Services

It has been agreed that the Post-Op cataract service that is currently available to North and West Hampshire locality patients will be extended to include Southampton locality patients from 15th October 2022.

Service aims and objectives.

Post Cataract Service

- The post op follow-up service means a patient can be discharged to an optical practice with appropriate instructions and medication and all relevant details of the surgery undertaken. The patient will be instructed to visit the optometrist at 4 weeks for the final post-op examination and refraction (GOS where eligible).
- The hospital provider will add the post-operative cataract discharge onto a participating practices worklist on Opera. Practices should contact the patient within a few days of receiving the discharge to book them an appointment in practice 4 weeks post operatively.
- Patients eligible for the service must have a GP based in West Hampshire, North Hampshire and Southampton localities of the Hampshire and Isle of Wight ICB.

Qualification requirement – WOPEC Cataract Level 1

Service Fees



Post Cataract Surgery Follow Up

Fee to practice £43.00

Service help and support

- Practices and Practitioners can use the OPERA help menu as the first port of call for help and support, or the OPERA support bubble to pose queries. Both of these tools can be found on the OPERA home page.
- Wider Primary and Secondary Care providers that want to know more about the service can contact our service support team direct on: hello@referral.support
- Urgent referrals back to providers should be made on Opera **AND as per local protocol, usually by telephoning the hospital provider**