How can we help you?

Giving you quick local access to free NHS care.

With over 60 hospitals nationwide, SpaMedica is the largest independent provider of NHS cataract treatment in the UK.

Our experts will guide you through every step, from diagnosis to surgery and recovery, ensuring you feel comfortable and confident the whole way through.

Scan the QR code or visit our website to find out more about SpaMedica

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You've been diagnosed with cataracts and referred for surgery

What happens next?

Cheshire and Merseyside Patients



The NHS Referral Management Services is designed to help you choose your preferred cataract surgery provider after your optometrist has referred you for treatment.

Your referral will be directed to the most appropriate care setting where you can choose where you have your treatment.

To begin your cataract care journey, follow these simple steps:

1. You will receive an SMS text message from **'NHS EYECARE'** containing a link to the patient choice platform.
2. Once you click the link you will have an option to choose between 10 of your most local providers in Cheshire and Merseyside. The providers are listed by geographical distance from your home address.
3. Select your preferred choice of provider and the referral will be sent directly to the provider.
   If you wish to choose a provider outside of the list shown, you can call Primary Eyecare Services on 0330 128 1599 to discuss your choice of provider.
4. Your chosen provider will then contact you within 48 hours to arrange the date and time of your appointment.

You have a legal right to choose any qualified NHS provider for your cataract surgery.

Your NHS care is free with no hidden charges.

If you do not have a mobile phone number on file, you will receive patient choice communication via letter.

If you have not actioned your choice within two weeks of receiving the SMS text message, you will receive a phone call from 'Primary Eyecare Navigation Hub'.



Choosing your cataract surgery provider

Before you begin your cataract care journey, think about what's important to you when choosing a provider. Here are a few reasons why patients choose SpaMedica:

- **97.6% of SpaMedica patients regain driving standard vision after surgery** [1]
- **Short wait times**
- **With 60+ hospitals across the UK, we're never far from where you are**

[1] 2024/25 National Ophthalmology Database Audit

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