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| **Condition** | **Form/ (Method)** | **Referral Destination** |
| **ALL Routine Referrals** | GOS18 (Post/ Fax/ Email) | **North Staffordshire & Stoke Choice & Referral Centre,** Smithfield 1 Building, Leonard Coates Way, Stoke on Trent**,** ST1 4FA **Fax: 01782 298190 Tel: 01782 298189****Email:** **choice.referralcentre@nhs.net** |
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| **Urgent Referrals** | Appropriate form for condition pathway found on LOC website (Fax/Email) | Conditions to be sent through this route include: Wet AMD to Mr Musadiq, BRVO to Mr Ragheb, Naevii to Mr Brown, Keratoconus to Ms Pherwani, Hydroxychloroquine to Mr Brown.  **Fax: 0844 272 8486****Tel: 01782 674106****Email:** **uhnm.ophthalmology@nhs.net** |
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| **Emergency Referrals** | GOS18 (Fax/ Email/ hand referral letter to patient) | **Ring RSUH on 01782 674300** to explain the emergency and arrange an appointment with the staff / triage nurse.Fax: 0844 2728485Email: uhnm.emergencyeyeclinic@nhs.net |
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| **IOP >24mmHg** | GOS18 | If IOP with NCT> 24mmHg and no other signs of glaucoma (discs normal and visual field plots normal) referred into **GRR pathway** (list of practices on the LOC website). Irrespective of IOP, if signs of glaucoma (either suspicious cupping of ONH or visual field defect) then patient referred routinely to NS & S Choice & Referral**\*FAILSAFE guidance! Irrespective of IOPs, if signs/symptoms of angle closure present=refer to EEC same day\*** |
| **Paediatric Referrals** | GOS18 (post/fax/email) | Orthoptic Department, UHNM NHS Trust, Royal Stoke University Hospital, Newcastle Road, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 6QG **Fax: 0844 272 8484****Email:** **uhnm.orthoptic@nhs.net** |
| **RED FLAG CRITERIA** | GOS 18 (post/fax/email) | Refer to Red flag document first. RSUH direct referral (fax/email depends on which Ophthalmology speciality required).  |
| **Cataract Referrals** |  GOS 18 (manual fax/email/post) | 1 IF not accredited to deliver then Pre-Cataract assessment, you can refer patient to a practice that is on the list (refer to LOC website)2. If not accredited and unable to refer to another practice for assessment, then refer to NS Choice & referral centre to be referred onwards to general ophthalmology clinic for assessment\*\* For non-accredited- Do enquire with Alison at the LOC office to complete the WOPEC training and accreditation to be accredited for the Cataract Services pathway. |
| **EXTENDED**  | **PRIMARY**  | **EYECARE SERVICES** |
| **Pre-Op Cataract Examination** | Optomanager module (automated electronic) | After discussing choice with your patient, complete form and send. Choice & Referral Centre will then divert surgery to chosen provider. |
| **Post-op Cataract** | Optomanager module (automated electronic/ manual telephone/ +fax/email) | Patients will be entered onto Optomanager by the cataract service provider and you will receive and email that a patient has been referred to your practice as per protocol. Complete form and if routine referral back to provider = then automated. If genuine emergency complication, then contact provider  |
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| **MECS** | Optomanager module (automated electronic/ manual fax/ | If accredited, triage patient and offer appointment as protocol.If not accredited, patient meeting MECS criteria referred to a MECS practice (list of practices and MECS criteria found on the LOC website. Telephone first.)Routine referrals automatically forwarded to NS C &R. Urgent/Emergency referrals, call EEC and speak to triage nurse before fax/emailing the referral. |
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| **Paediatric Shared Care Service** | Optomanager module (automated electronic/ phonecall) | On seeing child, if you select referral to Ophthalmology, do ring the Orthoptic dept on 01782 674333 to ensure your patient referral is for Ophthalmology and/or Orthoptist review |
| **GRR A + B** | Optomanager module (automated electronic) | If routine referral required, the module will electronically send referral to NS & Stoke Choice & Referral Centre. If any urgent/ emergency referral occurs than this has to be manually forwarded to EEC**\*FAILSAFE guidance! Irrespective of IOPs, if signs/symptoms of angle closure present=refer to EEC same day\*** |
| **OHT & Suspect Glaucoma Monitoring** | Optomanager module (automated electronic) | (As above) |
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* Trust: UHNM
* Hospital: Royal Stoke University Hospital, Newcastle Road ST4 6QG
* Extended Primary Eyecare Services (MECS, GRR, Pre-Post Cataract services, Paediatric and OHT/Suspect Glaucoma monitoring are delivered by Primary Eyecare Services Ltd (PES). Please refer to PES guidance documents for patient management. Please note that MECS Routine referrals or GP referral will automatically be actioned by Optomanger IT platform. Any Urgent/Emergency referrals will need to manually be processed using guidance provided here.
* Current community Ophthalmology provider for routine Ophthalmology referrals this region is: Community Health & Eye Care Ltd (CHEC).