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| **Optometrist referral to Pharmacy**  **The optometrist has recommended the following treatment to be purchased from your local pharmacy.**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | ***Conjunctivitis:***  **Type**  **Treatment** |  | |  | ***Dry eyes:***  ***Type***  ***Treatment*** | |  | ***Other eye condition:***    ***Type***  ***Treatment*** |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Optometrist’s Name:** | **Optometrist’s Address:** | | **Date examined:** |   NHS England has published guidance to primary care prescribers to **not** routinely prescribe over the counter medicines for common conditions. This includes minor eye conditions that can be treated successfully with an over the counter preparation from your local pharmacy.  **Note to Optometrist: only signpost patients to their GP for an NHS prescription request if the patient has a condition requiring long-term treatment, or an over the counter treatment is unsuitable.** |