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# Out-of-Area Referrals

Quick-reference guide for patients registered with a GP outside Worcestershire

**General rule**

For all patients registered with an out of area GP requiring a routine referral, a GOS18 or referral letter may be sent via the patient's GP. Further information regarding referral pathways can be found on the relevant Local Optical Committee (LOC) website.

## REFERRAL PATHWAYS BY GP AREA

### Herefordshire

**LOC website** View referral guidance

**NON-EMERGENCY** Send via the Ophthalmology Coordination Service (OCS) within Cinapsis.

**WET AMD** amd.fasttrack@nhs.net

### Coventry or Warwickshire

**LOC website** View referral guidance

**NON-EMERGENCY** Send via the Ophthalmology Coordination Service (OCS) within Cinapsis.

**WET AMD** Use the Urgent Medical Retina section in Cinapsis.

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## Birmingham and Solihull (BSol)

**LOC website** View referral guidance

**ROUTINE OPHTHALMOLOGY** For patients with a BSol GP, send to the Single Point of Access provided by Health-Harmonie.
**SEND VIA** Cinapsis; nhs.net email to hh.eyecarereferrals@nhs.net; or Opera through the eRS RAS.
**QUERIES** 0121 454 7779 | hh.gpqueries@nhs.net

### Routine referrals not seen by Health Harmonie

**ROUTE** Send via Cinapsis or nhs.net.
**BMEC / SANDWELL GENERAL** swbh.team-eyereferrals-routine@nhs.net
**QUERIES** 0121 507 4151
**QE** bookingcentre.newreferrals@uhb.nhs.uk
**GOOD HOPE / HEARTLANDS / SOLIHULL** uhb-tr.appointments-centre@uhb.nhs.uk
**QUERIES** 0121 424 1233
**BIRMINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL (UNDER 16)** bwc.eyedepartment@nhs.net
**QUERIES** 0121 333 9462

## Wet AMD - Birmingham & Solihull

**BMEC / SANDWELL** swbh.team-eyereferrals-fasttrackamd@nhs.net
**CONFIRM RECEIPT** 0121 507 6714 - contact coordinator to confirm receipt.
**QE / GOOD HOPE / SOLIHULL / HEARTLANDS** wetARMD@uhb.nhs.uk

## Dudley

**LOC website** View referral guidance

**ROUTINE** Send through Cinapsis or via the patient's GP.
**WET AMD FAST TRACK** dgft.ophthalmologyurc@nhs.net

## Wolverhampton and Sandwell

**LOC website** View referral guidance

**ROUTINE** Send through Cinapsis or via the patient's GP.
**WOLVERHAMPTON WET AMD** rwh-tr.amdfastrack@nhs.net
**SANDWELL WET AMD** swbh.team-eyereferrals-fasttrackamd@nhs.net
**CONFIRM RECEIPT** 0121 507 6714 - contact coordinator to confirm receipt.

## Walsall

**LOC website** View referral guidance

**ROUTINE** Send through Cinapsis or via the patient's GP.

### SHROPSHIRE & GLOUCESTERSHIRE

## Shropshire

**LOC website** View referral guidance

**ROUTINE** Send through Cinapsis or via the patient's GP.

**WET AMD** sath.wamd@nhs.net

## Gloucestershire

**LOC website** View referral guidance

**ROUTINE** Send by nhs.net email to the Central Booking Office at ghn-tr.cboreferrals@nhs.net or via the patient's GP.

**WET AMD FAST TRACK** Urgently by secure nhs.net email to ghn-tr.AMDteam@nhs.net

## Gloucestershire Eye Casualty *for Gloucestershire patients only*

**OPENING HOURS** Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:30pm; Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm; closed 1:00pm-2:00pm.

**LOCATION** Gloucestershire Royal Hospital 9:00am-1:00pm; Cheltenham General Hospital 2:00pm-5:30pm.

**URGENT TRIAGE** Phone 0300 422 3578 and speak to a nurse practitioner. If required, they will issue an appointment time. Give the patient a referral letter to take with them. Always phone before sending the patient.

**OUTSIDE THESE HOURS** Contact CGH Switchboard on 0300 422 2222 and ask for the on-call Ophthalmologist. Patients will be seen in the general Accident & Emergency Department.