

# East Kent Optometrist Referral Pathways (No need to go via GP)

GP and non-participating Optom referrals via appropriate referral form **with the exception of** \*

All Single Point of Access referrals to be sent from an NHS.Net email address to: [kmccg.ekmecsreferrals@nhs.net](mailto:kmccg.ekmecsreferrals@nhs.net)

- Referrals from GPs and non MECS optometrists please use this form:



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- Referrals from MECS providers please use this form:



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## Single Point of Access Triage

Tier 1

Minor Eye Conditions Service (MECS) & Raised IOP

Tier 2

Community Services GPwSI & CGN

Tier 3

Hospital Eye Service (HES) & Community Consultants

\* Macular Degeneration

\* Cataracts

Two week wait referral form  
Email referral form to:

- Wet AMD: [ekh-tr.KCH-OPTHALM-AMD@nhs.net](mailto:ekh-tr.KCH-OPTHALM-AMD@nhs.net)



AMD 2 week wait referral form



AMD 2 Week Wait Referral Form

Form also attached as appendix 2

GOS 18 to Referral Management Centre  
[Kchft.cataractchoice@nhs.net](mailto:Kchft.cataractchoice@nhs.net)

RMC contact patient to give choice of provider

**For information only** cataracts providers are:

- St Anne's Group of Practices, Reculver Road, Beltinge
- BMI Chaucer Hospital. Nackington Road, Canterbury
- New Hayesbank Surgery, Canterbury Road, Ashford
- Whistable Medical Practice, Estuary View, Seasalter
- Benenden Hospital, Cranbrook
- Buckland Hospital, Dover
- For complex cases only: William Harvey Hospital, Ashford