

SPECIALITY: **Ophthalmology**
 PROCEDURE(S): **Cataract removal**

AVAILABLE AT: **Devizes NHS Treatment Centre**
Emersons Green NHS Treatment Centre

ALOS: **Day case**

INDICATIONS

- Lens opacity causing interference with vision and adversely affecting quality of life
- Ophthalmoscopic confirmation of cataract

PRIMARY CARE ASSESSMENT +/- DIAGNOSTICS

- Clinical assessment
- Ophthalmoscopic confirmation of cataract
- GOS 18 form from optometrist

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

- Please refer to the UKSH exclusion criteria detailed on pages 6/7
- Patients unable to sit still for 20 minutes
- Patients who need to lie flat during the procedure

PREPARATION FOR SURGERY

- May eat and drink as normal
- Patients do not need to stop **warfarin** or **aspirin**. INR needs to be below 3 on day of surgery. If the patient takes **warfarin** they should visit their GP practice the day before for INR check, the result of this is to be phoned to PACU
- The patient receives a pre-admission telephone call no later than 7 days prior to admission to assess fitness for surgery and confirm specific pre-operative instructions

FOLLOW-UP

- Telephone contact within 24 hours
- Appointment at 3 weeks

DISCHARGE MEDICATION

- Medication (TTOs) will be prescribed as required including post cataract eye drops

SPECIALITY: **Ophthalmology**
 PROCEDURE(S): **Minor oculoplastics, chalazion, ectropion, entropion, minor eye lid procedures**

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INDICATIONS

- Periocular skin lump, meibomian cyst, ectropion, lacrimal duct syringing, blocked tear duct

PRIMARY CARE ASSESSMENT +/- DIAGNOSTICS

- Clinical assessment

REFERRAL CRITERIA

- Obstruction of vision
- Where the extent and/or size of the lesion may be regarded as disfigurement (minimum 1 cm in size)

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FOLLOW-UP

- Follow-up call 24 hours post-discharge
- Further follow-up not usually required

DISCHARGE MEDICATION

- Medication (TTOs) will be prescribed as required