



# Newmedica

Eye Health Clinics | Surgical Centres

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## Middlesbrough and Darlington

At Newmedica, we have some of the UK's leading consultant ophthalmologists who specialise in the treatment of advanced eye conditions. Our surgical centres are owned and led by the consultants, who hand pick their teams to ensure the right care is provided.

### How to refer to us

#### Opticians in Tees Valley

Refer via the local management and choice centre – TARS.

#### Opticians in Sunderland and Tyneside

Refer directly via [newmedica.teesside@nhs.net](mailto:newmedica.teesside@nhs.net)

#### Opticians in North Yorkshire

Refer via the GP to the local management service.

#### Opticians outside these areas

Via the patient's GP.

#### Private patients

Please send referrals to us by email: [newmedica.teesside@nhs.net](mailto:newmedica.teesside@nhs.net)

### ✓ Services we offer

We offer NHS and private services.

- Age-related macular degeneration
- Cataract surgery
- Glaucoma
- Medical retina (excluding diabetic retinopathy)
- Ocular hypertension

- Oculoplastic
- Vitreoretinal surgery
- YAG laser peripheral iridotomy
- YAG SLT (private only)
- YAG laser capsulotomy

NHS cataract pre-op appointments can be held at Darlington or Middlesbrough, but all surgical appointments are booked at Middlesbrough.

### Why choose Newmedica?

#### Better clinical outcomes

Surgical complication rates are significantly below the norm, with posterior capsular rupture (PCR) at 0.31% compared to the national benchmark of 1.1%, so you can rest assured your patients will receive the best care.

#### Higher quality intraocular lenses

We are one of the only providers using the highest-quality monofocal intraocular lenses for NHS patients, with the lowest posterior capsule opacification (PCO) rate on the market. That means less YAG laser capsulotomy, fewer patients going through the worry of avoidable treatment, and savings for the NHS.

#### Short waiting times

Our short waiting times mean your patients will have their first appointment within a couple of weeks.

## Why choose Newmedica?

### Continuity of care delivering 99% satisfaction

Our consultant ophthalmologists and their experienced teams are a consistent presence in our surgical centres so you, and your patients, get to know the team they can trust.

### Free transport and reassurance when it's needed most

We take the time to get to know your patients, offer to hold their hand or play their preferred music in theatre, and provide free transport for those who need it.

### Broader ophthalmology services to meet more of your patients' needs

Our consultant ophthalmologists specialise in treating a wide range of eye conditions for the NHS and privately, including glaucoma, YAG and VR. That means the same familiar faces for you and your patients, and it often means more complex patients can also benefit from our services.

## Our consultants



**Qasim Mansoor**

I specialise in cataract surgery, general ophthalmology, squint management, neuro-ophthalmology, and glaucoma.



**Phillip Severn**

I specialise in medical retina, ophthalmology, and research in ophthalmology.

## ✕ Exclusions

- Accident and emergency ophthalmology
- Any condition leading to an inability to lay flat / lay still under local anaesthetic
- Likely lid or adnexal tumours requiring histopathology services
- Patients requiring a general anaesthetic
- Patients under the age of 18
- Patients who are unable to transfer independently / need a hoist



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