

Newmedica

Eye Health Clinics | Surgical Centres

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Newcastle

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

For referrals in Newcastle, Gateshead, Cumbria, Tyneside, Sunderland and Northumberland:

Opticians

Email us at newmedica.referrals@nhs.net

GPs

We're listed as NEWMEDICA - NEWCASTLE on the [NHS e-referral service](#)

Private patients

Email us at newmedica.referrals@nhs.net

✓ Services we offer

We offer NHS and private services.

- Cataract surgery
- Glaucoma (private only)
- Oculoplastics
- YAG laser capsulotomy
- YAG laser peripheral iridotomy (private only)
- YAG SLT (private only)

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

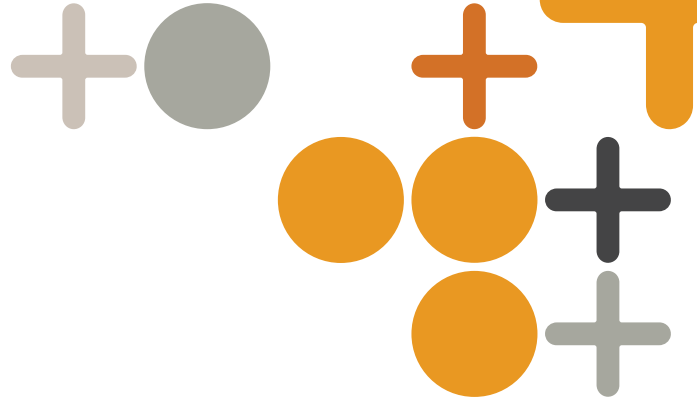
Our short waiting times mean your patients will have their first appointment within a couple of weeks.

Broader ophthalmology services to meet more of your patients' needs

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

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.



Why choose Newmedica?

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.

State-of-the-art facilities

Our surgical centres provide the best care for your patients. As well as the latest equipment, they include free parking and comfortable waiting areas to make visiting as easy as possible.

Partnering with you in patient care

We know we deliver the best patient care when working closely with you. That's why our consultants provide feedback on your referrals, answer any questions you have and support your progression through CPD events.

Our consultants



Ayad Shafiq

I specialise in cataract surgery, trifocal and toric lens implants, and regulatory consultancy.



Gerard Ainsworth

I specialise in cataract surgery, glaucoma management, corneal disease, and corneal refractive laser surgery.



Nicholas Wride

I specialise in cataract surgery, glaucoma management, and complex case management.

✕ 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



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