



# Newmedica

Eye Health Clinics | Surgical Centres

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## Welwyn Garden City

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 Hertfordshire

Refer directly to us via email:  
[newmedica.referrals@nhs.net](mailto:newmedica.referrals@nhs.net)

#### Opticians in South West Hertfordshire

Refer via single point of access (EyeV) as per the ICB referral pathway. If you have any issues please contact us directly.

#### Opticians outside these areas

Please also refer directly to us via email:  
[newmedica.referrals@nhs.net](mailto:newmedica.referrals@nhs.net)

#### GPs

We're listed on the NHS e-Referral Services as NEWMEDICA – HERTFORDSHIRE on the DoS for eRS

#### Private patients

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

### ✓ Services we offer Services

We offer NHS and private services.

- Cataract surgery
- Glaucoma
- Medical retina including Hydroxychloroquine
- Oculoplastic (private only)
- Wet AMD
- YAG laser

### 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 treating a wide range of eye conditions for the NHS and privately, including glaucoma, YAG and medical retina and oculoplastics. 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, pre-reg and IP placements.

## Our consultants



**James Bacon**

I specialise in cataract and glaucoma surgery.



**Michael Toma**

I specialise in cataract surgery, age-related macular degeneration and medical retina conditions.



**Fariha Shafi**

I specialise in cataract surgery, oculoplastic surgery and oculoplastic conditions.

## ✕ 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

## Contact details

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