

Referral date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of sight test (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

**Patient Details**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Patient first name: \_\_\_\_\_ Patient surname: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ NHS Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Clinician Details**

Referring clinician name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Practice: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ NHS mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**GP Details**

GP Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 GP Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 GP Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_ GP Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Is surgery requested for the first or second eye?  
 Which eye are you requesting surgery for?

- First Eye       Second Eye  
 Right Eye       Left Eye

	Sph	Cyl	Axis	VA	Add	Near VA
Right						
Left						

IOP Dilated  Right  Left      Instrument Used \_\_\_\_\_  
 Yes  No

Reason if not dilated \_\_\_\_\_

	No	Right	Left	Both
Previous refractive surgery				
AMD				
Diabetic Retinopathy				
Glaucoma				
Amblyopia				
Corneal opacity				

Current medication: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Other relevant information (e.g. pseudo exfoliation, Fuch's dystrophy, pupils dilate poorly, unable to lie flat, likely to require G.A)

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**Unless all 7 primary boxes are ticked, the patient may not be considered for surgery:**

- Patient has sufficient cataract to account for the visual symptoms
- Patient is interested in being referred for surgery and is willing to undergo surgery if offered
- The cataract is affecting the person's vision and quality of life [tick all that apply and **at least one**]:
  - The patient is at significant risk of falls
  - Significantly impaired ability to drive
  - Significantly impaired ability to work
  - Significantly impaired ability to undertake leisure activities (e.g. read, watch TV or recognise faces)
  - Significant glare and dazzle in daylight or having difficulties with night vision
  - There is significant anisometropia causing BV problems/marked refractive non-tolerance
- Other significant impact on QOL as a result of visual symptoms (please list)
- Patient is a non-smoker or has been advised to contact a smoking cessation service
- Referrer has discussed the risks and benefits of cataract surgery with the patient and issued an approved cataract information booklet
- Patient understands they are being referred for assessment of surgery initially and that surgery must be approved by the surgeon

**STATEMENT:** The reason for this referral has been explained to the patient or guardian who agrees to it. The patient or guardian also consents to information being exchanged between the Hospital Eye Service, their General Medical Practitioner, and optometrist or ophthalmic medical practitioner (delete any not consented to).

If appropriate, guardians name and address:

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Signed (optometrist/OMP) \_\_\_\_\_  
GOC/GMC number: \_\_\_\_\_