

Eye referrals to University Hospital Southampton (UHS) – please see separate guidance for patients with a Southampton City GP

Routine referrals - Send routine referrals via the patient's GP

Please allow at least four weeks for a patient to receive an appointment letter before checking on the status of their referral, should this be necessary (enquiries: patient services centre 023 81 20 5009).

Please note that the 'patient services centre' deals with eye appointments for Lymington, Hythe and Romsey Hospitals as well as UHS (also known as 'the General').

Urgent referrals – UHS request that urgent referrals are sent via the patient's GP

Eye unit secretaries can be contacted via the University of Southampton (UHS) switchboard 023 80 777222 or via extension numbers provided on UHS' website if an appointment needs to be checked

Fast track AMD

Email: uhs.wetam@nhs.net (PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NO 'D' IN THE EMAIL ADDRESS)

This email is for suspected WET AMD only, not any other pathology. It will be checked twice a day Mon – Fri.

Urgent non-AMD macula pathology (eg RVO, DMO)

Post: AMD/RVO co-ordinator
Ophthalmology OC13, Mailpoint 104
Southampton Eye Unit
University Hospital Southampton
Tremona Road
Southampton, SO16 6YD

Email: If you need to send a rapid referral then you can email uhs.eyearunitadmin@nhs.net with the title "macula rapid referral" In the subject bar. If you would like evidence that they have received the email you can request a "read receipt" by clicking on the "options" tab at the top of the screen and selecting "Request a read Receipt".

Phone: 023 81 20 8467 / 023 81 20 5306

EMERGENCY

Referrals to eye casualty are normally only sent after speaking to the triage nurse

Phone: 023 81 20 6592

Email: uhs.eyecasualty@nhs.net

Please remember that email referrals need to be sent by a secure NHS.net email account