

CATARACT REFERRAL FORM -

Title (Dr / Mr / Miss / Mrs / Ms)		
Surname		
Other names		
Address		
Post Code		
Daytime Telephone Number		
Date of Birth		NHS Number
GP Practice		

First Cataract		<input type="checkbox"/>	Second Cataract		<input type="checkbox"/>						
Prescription details from current sight test									Date	Previous corrected VA	
	Un-corrected Vision	Sph	Cyl	Axis	Prism	Base	VA	Add	Near VA	Date	
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Disc Appearance									
Intra-Ocular Pressure (mmHg)									
Tonometer used		Pneumo	<input type="checkbox"/>	Applanation	<input type="checkbox"/>	icare		<input type="checkbox"/>	

Referrals for Cataract surgery will be approved without consideration of the level of BCVA where it is in the patient's best interests and where ANY of the following criteria apply. Please tick which of the indications below are applicable to your patient.

Information on full cataract surgery policy referral criteria can be found on the Knowledge NoW website

If the patient does not fulfil the policy referral criteria but has exceptional circumstances that may warrant the procedure, an Individual Funding Application form can be completed and sent to; nw.ifr@nhs.net

Visual disability impacting on daily activities or employment	<input type="checkbox"/>	Driver – DVLA visual requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>	Glare	<input type="checkbox"/>	Risk of Falls	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Anisometropia	<input type="checkbox"/>	Myopic shift or refractive error	<input type="checkbox"/>	Glaucoma	<input type="checkbox"/>
Narrow Angles	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other			

Description of cataract and any known co-morbidities / Extenuating circumstances

I confirm that this patient meets the criteria as detailed in the NWICB Cataract Surgery Criteria and indicated above

Name and Address of Optometrist/OMP
