

Statewide Referral Criteria – Ophthalmology – referral requirements

Clinical condition	Symptom history - onset, severity, duration, frequency	Eye and vision assessment	Refraction and dilated retinal examination on both eyes	Intraocular pressure, central corneal thickness, visual field test	Optical coherence tomography results	History of: herpetic eye disease, corneal transplant, contact lens use	Traumatic eye injury, previous eye surgery	Diabetes type and duration	Previous eye treatments	Secondary glaucoma, sight in only one eye	Pt prepared to have surgery	Functional impact on ADLs	HbA1c	Blood pressure	Fasting lipids	Pregnancy status	ATSI status
Age related macular degeneration	✓	✓	✓		✓												✓
Assessment for cataract surgery	✓	✓	✓								✓	✓					✓
Corneal conditions	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓										✓
Diabetic eye disease	✓	✓			✓			✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Glaucoma		✓	✓	✓	✓												✓

These are the minimum referral requirements for the above conditions
 Referrals will be declined if required information is not provided
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