

# Newmedica referral guide



## NHS and private services we offer:

- Cataract surgery
- YAG laser capsulotomy

## Contact details

**For general enquiries please contact us at:**

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**Post:** Forder House, 20 William Prance Road, Derriford, Plymouth PL6 5WR

**For private enquiries please contact us at:**

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## How to refer

We accept referrals for both NHS-funded and private patients. For NHS patients, please follow the pathway as specified in your local area, as outlined below.

**Devon & East Cornwall** – All NHS referrals must be sent via the DRSS referral management service by email to [d-icb.drss-admin@nhs.net](mailto:d-icb.drss-admin@nhs.net)

**Other areas of Cornwall** – NHS patients can be referred directly to Newmedica by emailing [newmedica.referrals@nhs.net](mailto:newmedica.referrals@nhs.net) or by secure fax to 0207 9246262

When referring patients via DRSS, if the patient has expressed a wish to be seen at Newmedica Plymouth, please specify this on the referral form to aid the onward booking process.

For all NHS referrals, please include the locally agreed NHS referral form and/or GOS form.

For private referrals, please email your referral letter to [newmedica.referrals@nhs.net](mailto:newmedica.referrals@nhs.net)



## Exclusion criteria

- Need for general anaesthetic
- Any patient under the age 18
- Unable to co-operate or lay still without general anaesthetic
- Unable to transfer independently/needs for hoists

## Services/conditions not currently offered

- Accident and emergency ophthalmology
- Wet age-related macular degeneration
- Any patient with a suspected or confirmed ophthalmic cancer diagnosis