

What will happen at the hospital?

- Allow at least 4 hours to be seen. However, there will be times when it will take longer. The Staff will do their best to advise you of any possible delays.
- Please note that patients will be seen in order of urgency.
- There are two main waiting areas in the department which can be very busy.
- You will be seen by a doctor, a specialist, a nurse or another health professional.

The Eye Emergency Department opening hours are:

- Monday to Friday
8.30am – 4.30pm
- Saturdays
9.00am – 3.00pm
- Sundays and Bank Holidays
10.00am – 2.00pm

Primary Eyecare Oxfordshire

***BEING
REFERRED TO
THE OXFORD
EYE HOSPITAL***

This leaflet explains why you have been referred to the Oxford Eye Hospital, and what you need to do.

Why have I been referred urgently to the Oxford Eye Hospital?

You have been referred urgently because your Optometrist having assessed your symptoms and/or examined your eyes has determined that your condition is more serious and you require an urgent appointment.

Where do I go?

You need to make your way to The Oxford Eye Hospital.

The Oxford Eye Hospital is based in the **West Wing** of the **John Radcliffe Hospital**, Oxford.

Oxford Eye Hospital
Level LG1
John Radcliffe Hospital
Headley Way
Headington
Oxford OX3 9DU

Tel: **01865 234567**

Go the West Wing entrance: if coming by car it is best to park in **Car Park 3** or **Car Park 4**, underneath the West Wing and Children's Hospital.

From the West Wing atrium take the **escalator** up to **Level LG1** and **turn right**.

The corridor passes an enclosed garden to your left and leads you to the Eye Hospital reception.

- **IMPORTANT** - Please **do not drive** yourself to the Eye Emergency Department! Catch the bus or get someone to take you.

What do I need to take?

- A list of all of your medications.
- Sunglasses (to protect the eyes from bright light which can cause discomfort due to the dilating drops).
- Copy of the referral letter from your Optometrist (if applicable).

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