Optometry led community service referral pathway

Patient identified as having a cataract, raised Intraocular pressure measurement or community eye condition by a non commissioned optometry practice (managed as currently occurs)

GP wishes to refer patient with a suspected Community eye condition.

Community eye conditions patients signposted by GP practice to optical practice for management

Commissioned Optometry Practice Provides

Cataract Patient

Cataract pre referral assessment, completed for practices own patient only

Patient with high intraocular pressure

Repeat measures (24-31 mmHg) via an applanation method using Goldmann type tonometry (own patients) or enhanced case finding (patients referred from a non-commissioned practice)

Community Eye Conditions

Triage, Review, and Treat as required

For patients with suspected Cataract or Glaucoma that haven't had a sight test, GP to signpost patient to an optician for sight test (ideally where patient has previously been seen)

Key

- Non commissioned Optometry practice
- Commissioned optometry practice
- GP practice
- Acute Care
- Diagnostic hub

Identified as requiring emergency eyecare patients signposted to eye casualty

Community Eye Conditions requiring referral via ERS (WetAMD referral to emergency inbox via NHS Mail)

Cataract surgery required, referral via ERS

Further Glaucoma related diagnostics required referral via ERS

Acute Care

Cataract 1st appointment

Emergency Department

Post Cataract surgery

Acute care initially

Diagnostic Hub

Glaucoma related diagnostics completed

Cataract Post Op appointments

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