

**Clinic Name** Royal Prince Alfred Hospital Eye Clinic

**Conditions Seen** Acute red eye, trauma, acute visual disturbance and vision loss, eye infections inflammations, cataracts

**Conditions Not seen** Vision checks  
Spectacle prescription  
Diabetic screening (no retinopathy)

**Adult Service** Comprehensive adult service for local residents

**Paediatric Service** N/A

**Accept Referrals From** GP, Optometrists, Specialists

Patients must reside in Sydney Local Health District area

Please submit referrals via HealthLink or fax referrals to 02 9515 7520. The referral will be triaged, and patient contacted by mail with their appointment time. See below for urgent referral pathway.

For appointment queries phone: (02) 9515 7532

Patient Details:

Name  
Date of birth  
Gender (as identified by patient themselves)  
Address and phone number(s)  
Medicare / DVA number  
If an interpreter is required  
Residency status

**How to refer**

Clinical Details:

Reason for referral  
Expectation of referral  
History and co-morbidities  
Current management and/or options already pursued  
Visual Acuity  
Examination findings  
Investigation results

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Current medication – ensure list is current and write ‘Current’ and initial and date referral letter.

Allergies and adverse drug reactions

General Practitioner Details:

Name and practice name

Practice address, phone and fax numbers

Patient’s usual general practitioner (if different from above)

Note: Specific conditions may require more information. Please check the relevant pathway’s referral section for details

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For medical advice: please call 02 9515 6111 and page the Ophthalmology Registrar on call.

**Urgent referrals**

Please call RPA switchboard 02 9515 6111 and ask to speak to the Eye registrar on-call

If the Ophthalmology Registrar is not available, please phone the Emergency Department physician on 02 9515 0000 (24 hours)

Follow up by sending a written referral to the relevant service.

**Contact**

Tel: 02 9515 7532

Email: SLHD-RPAEyeClinic@health.nsw.gov.au

Fax: 02 9515 7520

**Hours**

Open 8:00am – 4:30pm Monday to Friday.

**Telehealth services**

N/A

**Website**

[https://www.slhd.nsw.gov.au/rpa/IAS/department\\_Ophthalmology.html](https://www.slhd.nsw.gov.au/rpa/IAS/department_Ophthalmology.html)

**Additional Information**

Sydney LHD utilises HealthPathways which is a web-based portal supporting primary care clinicians to plan patient care through the primary, community and secondary healthcare system. To register for access to HealthPathways Sydney click [here](#).

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital Department of Ophthalmology accepts eReferrals from GPs and Opticians using HealthLink compatible practice software or the HealthLink portal.

Search under Sydney Local Health District and Ophthalmology in HealthLink to commence an eReferral.

Click [here](#) for more information on using HealthLink eReferrals to Sydney Local Health District services

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