

Clinic Name	Eye Clinic (SCH Westmead)
	Patients aged 16 years or younger.
Conditions seen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General Ophthalmology - Amblyopia and strabismus - External eye disease - Medical and surgical retina - Ocular oncology - Cataract - Glaucoma - Oculo plastic and orbital - Genetic and Specialised testing, including electrophysiology and visual field assessment <p>The Orthoptic Department offers assessment of visual acuity, visual fields, strabismus, eye movement and binocular function. Specialised visual electrophysiology tests, such as electroretinograms and visually evoked responses are performed as well as fundus photography and paediatric contact lens instruction. Ongoing orthoptic management is offered for children requiring management for conditions such as Amblyopia and strabismus. The Department runs the largest paediatric electrophysiology department in the State</p>
Conditions not seen	Patients over 16 years of age
Paediatric service	Yes
Accept referrals from	GP within catchment area, Optometrist, Paediatrician, Specialist. All referrals must meet strict triage criteria
How to refer	<p>Written referral from GP or Optometrist to a named doctor. List available at https://www.schn.health.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/our-services/ophthalmology-eye-diseases-and-disorders/chw</p> <p>Referral forms can be accessed from https://www.schn.health.nsw.gov.au/files/attachments/eye_clinic_referral_form_0_2.pdf and faxed to (02) 9845 3949</p>
Urgent referrals	Please phone (02) 9845 0000 and have eye registrar paged
Contact	General Enquiries: 02 9845 2270 Appointments: (02) 9845 2261
Hours	
Telehealth	N/A

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Website <https://www.schn.health.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/our-services/ophthalmology-eye-diseases-and-disorders/chw>

Additional Information The Eye Clinic is also involved in running high priority State-wide Eyesight Preschool Screening (StEPS) program clinics. The Children's Hospital at Westmead operates these clinics across three sites – Westmead, Mt Druitt and Campbelltown.

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