

<b>Clinic Name</b>	Royal North Shore Ambulatory Care Centre Ophthalmology Clinic
<b>Conditions seen</b>	General Ophthalmology Cataract Cornea Glaucoma Medical and Surgical Retina Neuro-ophthalmology Oculoplastics Paediatrics
<b>Conditions not seen</b>	Adult refractive conditions alone, without co-morbidity Minor cosmetic abnormalities without any other pathology Presbyopia without co-morbidity Family history glaucoma Drug toxicity Headache Chronic stable conditions such as glaucoma and diabetic eye related disorders, please refer to local ophthalmic practitioner for ongoing monitoring
<b>Paediatric service</b>	Yes
<b>Accept referrals from</b>	GP Optometrist Specialist referral
<b>How to refer</b>	A standardised template is being developed (as of April 2017). Referral letters on any template accepted currently. Referrals should be emailed to <a href="mailto:NSLHD-AccReferrals@health.nsw.gov.au">NSLHD-AccReferrals@health.nsw.gov.au</a>
<b>Urgent referrals</b>	<u>For patients whose condition is identified from referral details as having an acute sight or life threatening condition where immediate medical or surgical intervention is required</u>  For emergency referrals contact through RNSH switch (02)99267111 and send patient to the RNSH Emergency Department  <u>Examples of Urgent conditions are Acute angle closure glaucoma</u> Central retinal artery occlusion Chemical injury Conjunctivitis >1/52 Conjunctivitis with pain Corneal ulceration Flashes/floaters with field loss Orbital cellulitis Periocular Herpes Simplex / Herpes Zoster infection Post-operative/Post intraocular injection inflammation Pupil changes Red eye in contact lens wearer Sudden loss of vision

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TIA  
Trauma to eye/ orbit  
Uveitis

**Contact** 02 9463 1400

**Hours** Monday –Friday 0800hrw 1630hrs

**Telehealth  
service** N/A

**Website** <http://sydneynorthhealthnetwork.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/ambulatory-care-centre-acc-rns-hospital.pdf>

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