



Centre for Eye Health

CLIENT REFERRAL INFORMATION

Centre for Eye Health (CFEH) provides an extensive range of advanced eye imaging equipment and visual system diagnostic services to the general community at no charge.

This referral guide provides information you need when being referred to the Centre and what to expect on your visit.

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CFEH is an initiative of Guide Dogs NSW/ACT and UNSW and aims to reduce preventable blindness by identifying eye disease before irreversible vision loss occurs. CFEH removes financial barriers to accessing advanced ocular imaging by providing all services free of charge.

CFEH operates from two Sydney locations:

- University of New South Wales (UNSW) Kensington
- The Sutherland Hospital (TSH) Caringbah

CFEH specialises in:

- Glaucoma
- Age-related Macular Degeneration
- Eye conditions related to diabetes
- Cataracts
- Eye manifestations of general conditions (e.g. high blood pressure)
- Retinal or optic-nerve diseases
- Diseases affecting the cornea

SERVICES

The services at CFEH include:

- Free parking at UNSW location
- Language and hearing interpreters
- Accommodation*
- Transportation*

*Call the client services team on 02 8115 0700 to see if you qualify for these services

You have been referred by your eye health practitioner for further specialised testing to investigate an irregularity in your eye(s). Or they may want to monitor your eye health if you have certain risk factors.

You will be contacted by CFEH to schedule your appointment, if you do not hear within five working days, please contact the Centre. Appointment time will depend on the services you have been referred for, typically appointments last 30 minutes to 2 hours.

Clinic opening hours are Monday to Friday 9-5 for UNSW location and Wednesdays and Fridays 9-5 at Sutherland Hospital location.

The results are sent to your referring practitioner and you will be referred back to them for results (you may require a routine follow up at CFEH).

WHAT TO BRING

- Medicare card
- Sunglasses (*your eyes may be dilated during the appointment and sensitive to light for a few hour afterwards*)
- If you wear spectacles, please bring them to the appointment
- If you wear contact lenses, please wear spectacles to the appointment and bring your contact lenses with you
- Medical history including any history of family illness
- Current or previous medication and any details of past surgeries

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CFEH
UNSW, KENSINGTON

CFEH is located in Sydney's eastern suburbs on the Kensington campus of The University of New South Wales. The Centre is best accessed via Gate 14 on Barker Street and is situated on the ground floor of the Rupert Myers Building (South Wing). CFEH has free parking within a short walk of the Centre.

CFEH
THE SUTHERLAND HOSPITAL, CARINGBAH

CFEH satellite clinic operates at The Sutherland Hospital (TSH), co-located within the Eye Clinic, near the main reception. The hospital is located in Caringbah in Sydney's Sutherland Shire district and operates to serve those in this location. There is parking available at the hospital, please use car park 5.

