

WHY REFER YOUR PATIENTS TO CFEH?

CFEH provides assessment only and management referral options (see over for more details). You will receive a detailed report including imaging results with **ophthalmology oversight** as required. Primary care of your patient is retained by you.

BENEFITS FOR PATIENTS



Minimal wait time for appointments



Detailed explanations for patients and referrers



Strong affiliations to POWH/ Westmead eye clinics



Public transport access Parramatta and UNSW



+10 languages (onsite translators for others)



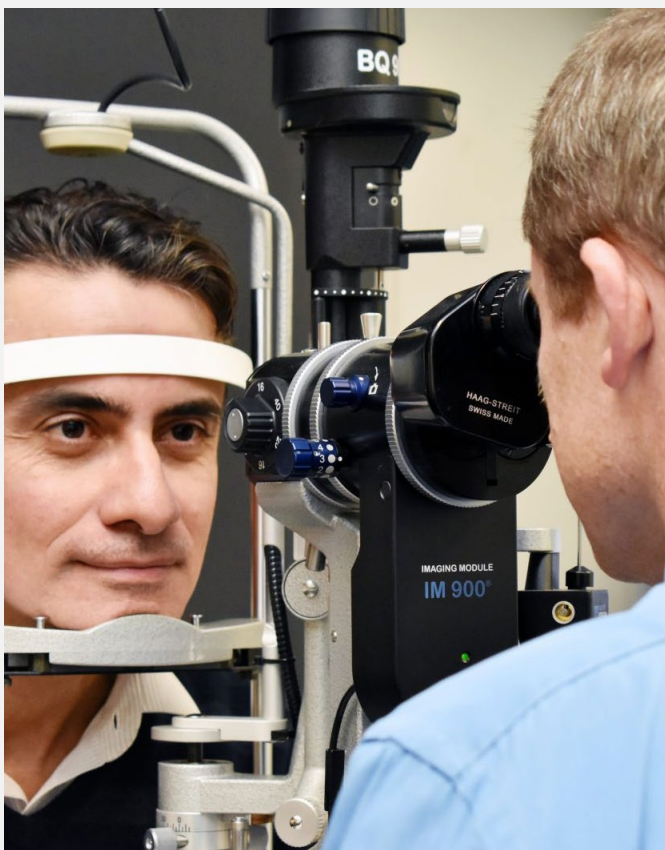
Bulk Billing No charge to patients

WHO TO REFER

- Unsure of or confirmation of diagnosis/ management plan
- A preferential alternative to (non-urgent, non-surgical) public hospital referrals
- Comprehensive glaucoma diagnosis and management (ophthalmology input)
- Non-acute unexplained vision loss

WHEN TO REFER

- Your patient requires imaging not available
- You suspect a retinal dystrophy
- Patient experiencing financial hardship for ongoing (non-surgical) care
- Patients with BCVA < 6/12 for Low Vision assessment (Parramatta)



IS YOUR PATIENT ELIGIBLE FOR REFERRAL TO CFEH?

CFEH is primarily funded through Guide Dogs NSW/ACT. To ensure longevity of CFEH and use of donated funds aligns with Guide Dogs mission, referrals are targeted at those deemed most vulnerable. A patient must meet at least one of the following criteria to be eligible:

-  **HOLDS A CONCESSION CARD***
-  **NO PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE**
-  **MORE THAN 60 YEARS OF AGE**

If not eligible, consider the following: ▪ Private ophthalmology ▪ An optometry colleague with the appropriate experience/ equipment at their practice ▪ The School of Optometry ▪ Public hospital eye clinics

* **QUALIFYING CARDS:** Low Income Health Care, Commonwealth Seniors Health, Health Care, Pensioner Concession, Veteran Affairs Gold, Seniors, Seniors Savers, Disability support pension, JobSeeker.



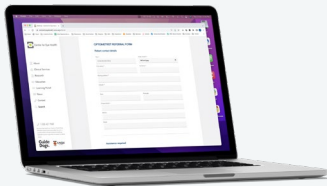
Centre for Eye Health

Preventing vision loss and meeting the needs of the most vulnerable people in the community are central to all work at CFEH.

A subsidiary of Guide Dogs NSW/ACT, CFEH was established in 2009 and works in partnership with UNSW, Prince of Wales and Westmead Ophthalmology to provide a high quality, evidence-based clinical service for the early detection and management of eye disease.

- Extensive and up-to-date imaging equipment
- Ophthalmology and peer review of reports
- On-site ophthalmology glaucoma management clinic
- Extensive protocols surrounding examination best practice
- Expertise developed from industry collaboration, research and education

HOW TO REFER TO CFEH?



SECURE WEBSITE

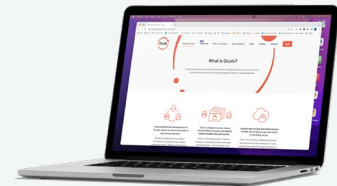
Go to centreforeyehealth.com.au/referral



FORM VIA FAX

Referral PDF form available at <https://www.centreforeyehealth.com.au/clinical-services/referral-procedure/>

Fax to 02 8115 0799



OCULO PLATFORM

Search the **Oculo provider directory** for Centre of Eye Health

CFEH REFERRAL OPTIONS

	ASSESSMENT*	MANAGEMENT*
Comprehensive assessment of the referred condition	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Report detailing findings and associated images	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Results of assessment discussed with the patient	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Patient instruction to contact you for all other aspects of their eye care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Outcome	Patient advised to contact you within two weeks to discuss results	Referred condition managed (ie treatment initiated, follow up booked, report to GP etc.)

*Bulk billed

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, SPEAK TO A CFEH OPTOMETRIST VIA
REFERRER HOTLINE: 02 8115 0777