

WHAT WILL HAPPEN AT THE HOSPITAL?

- Allow at least 4 hours to be seen.
- However, there will be times when it will take longer. The staff will do their best to advise you of any possible delays.
- Please note that patients will be seen in order of urgency.
- There are two main waiting areas in the department which can be very busy.
- You will be seen by a doctor, a specialist, a nurse or another health professional.

THE EYE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT OPENING HOURS:

- Monday to Friday
8.30am – 4.30pm
- Saturdays
9.00am – 3.00pm
- Sundays & Bank Holidays
10.00am – 2.00pm



**BEING
REFERRED
TO THE
OXFORD EYE
HOSPITAL**

THIS LEAFLET EXPLAINS WHY YOU HAVE BEEN REFERRED URGENTLY TO THE OXFORD EYE HOSPITAL, AND WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

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You have been referred urgently because your Optometrist having assessed your symptoms and/or examining your eyes, has determined that your condition is more serious and you require an urgent appointment.

WHERE DO I GO?

You need to make your way to the Oxford Eye Hospital.

The Oxford Eye Hospital is based in the **WEST WING** of the **JOHN RADCLIFFE HOSPITAL** in Oxford.

OXFORD EYE HOSPITAL

LEVEL LG1

JOHN RADCLIFFE HOSPITAL

HEADLEY WAY

HEADINGTON

OXFORD

OX3 9DU

TEL: 01865 234567

Go to the West Wing entrance:

If coming by car, park in **CAR PARK 3** or **CAR PARK 4**, underneath the West Wing and the Children's Hospital.

From the West Wing atrium take the **escalator** up to **Level LG1** and **turn right**.

The corridor passes an enclosed garden to your left and leads you to the Eye Hospital reception.

IMPORTANT:

Please **DO NOT DRIVE** yourself to the Eye Emergency Department.

Catch the bus or get someone to take you.

WHAT DO I NEED TO TAKE?

- A list of all your medications
- Sunglasses (to protect your eyes from bright light which can cause discomfort due to the dilating drops).
- Copy of the referral letter from your Optometrist (if applicable).

