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Practice Plus Group, Ophthalmology

Private patient treatments



*Just what you need **to see clearly***

Self pay treatment that won't break the bank.

Self pay from Practice Plus Group is all about providing you flexible options and giving you choice.

If you want to pay for your own treatment, don't have private medical insurance or if you have been told you are not eligible for NHS surgery, we offer an alternative way of quickly accessing excellent care that might cost less than you think.

With prices up to **30% less than other private hospitals**, high-quality **consultant-delivered care** and a **0% finance option**, our self pay packages are just what you need to see clearly.

Benefits of choosing self pay at Practice Plus Group, Ophthalmology:



0% finance option



No deposit required



Transparent prices



No hidden costs



Consultant-led care



Care rated 'Outstanding' by the CQC

The benefits of enhanced lens cataract surgery are clear to Margaret.

"I had my cataracts removed from both eyes at Practice Plus in Rochdale, the first in March 2022 and the second in April 2022 and couldn't be happier with the result. After my own research and discussions with the team at Practice Plus Ophthalmology, I chose to pay for my operations privately so that I could get bi-focal lenses which aren't available on the NHS because this option would give me the best chance of not needing glasses after the operations. The care I was given by everyone involved, from consultant to nursing team to the patient services team was second to none. Yes I was nervous on the day of my first surgery, but honestly I really needn't have been as the process is seamless and amazingly quick. Both operations went perfectly without any pain or discomfort at all, I couldn't quite believe it to be honest. The next day or so that eye felt a little "gritty" but nothing worse than that and my sight was completely restored very quickly and am delighted to report that after wearing glasses nearly all my life I no longer need them and life seems so more colourful again. I will be forever grateful to everyone who looked after me and made my sight better than it has ever been."



- (Margaret Clayton, 81)

To learn more about paying for yourself, contact our
Private Patient Advisors at privatepatient@practiceplusgroup.com

Hassle free treatment for patients with private medical insurance.

Whether you have your own private health insurance or are covered through your employer, you can now receive expert hospital treatment with Practice Plus Group, Ophthalmology.

Approved by insurers

We are proud to be in partnership with many private medical insurance providers including AXA PPP Healthcare, Healix Health Services, Vitality and WPA Health Insurance. If you are insured through your company or privately insured you can get referred to us.

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Step 1: Get your GP/optometrist referral

Most insurers will require a GP or optometrist referral before approving your treatment. Make sure your referral includes the recommended treatment and service location of your choice.

Step 2: Call your insurer and get your pre-authorisation number

When you call your insurer, make sure you have your insurance membership number ready. If you have a preferred treatment site, let them know. Your insurer will give you a confirmation that your policy covers your required treatment. Keep this pre-authorisation number when you call our friendly Private Patient Advisors.

Step 3: Get your life back on track

Once you have decided you would like to proceed with your treatment with Practice Plus Group and your insurer has agreed, we can arrange your first consultation. Your specialist will discuss treatment options with you and explain any diagnostic tests you might need as part of your individual care package.

To learn more about which insurers we partner with please call us on **0330 135 8021** or email insured@practiceplusgroup.com

Private patient treatments we offer:

Below is a list of the treatments and prices delivered from Practice Plus Group's Ophthalmology service.

There are two costs to consider:

1. £95 for your initial consultation
2. Your treatment cost, which can be found on our website at: practiceplusgroup.com

Procedures
Medical Retinal Procedures
Cataract Surgery
YAG laser capsulotomy
YAG laser capsulotomy – bilateral
Oculoplastics

Private patient premium lens options:

Premium lenses are only available as a private treatment and are not available on the NHS.

Cataract treatment

Ask our ophthalmology consultants about premium lenses.

Our consultants can give you more information about which lens is right for you.



Toric distance lens

This lens gives good distance vision for patients with astigmatism. These can be used for mono-vision or used with multifocal lenses to improve near and distance vision.



Extended depth of focus lens

These lenses give good distance vision and improve intermediate vision (e.g. computer screen vision). They are only suitable for eyes with low astigmatism. These lenses would be suitable for patients who would like not to wear glasses for driving but would be happy to wear reading glasses.



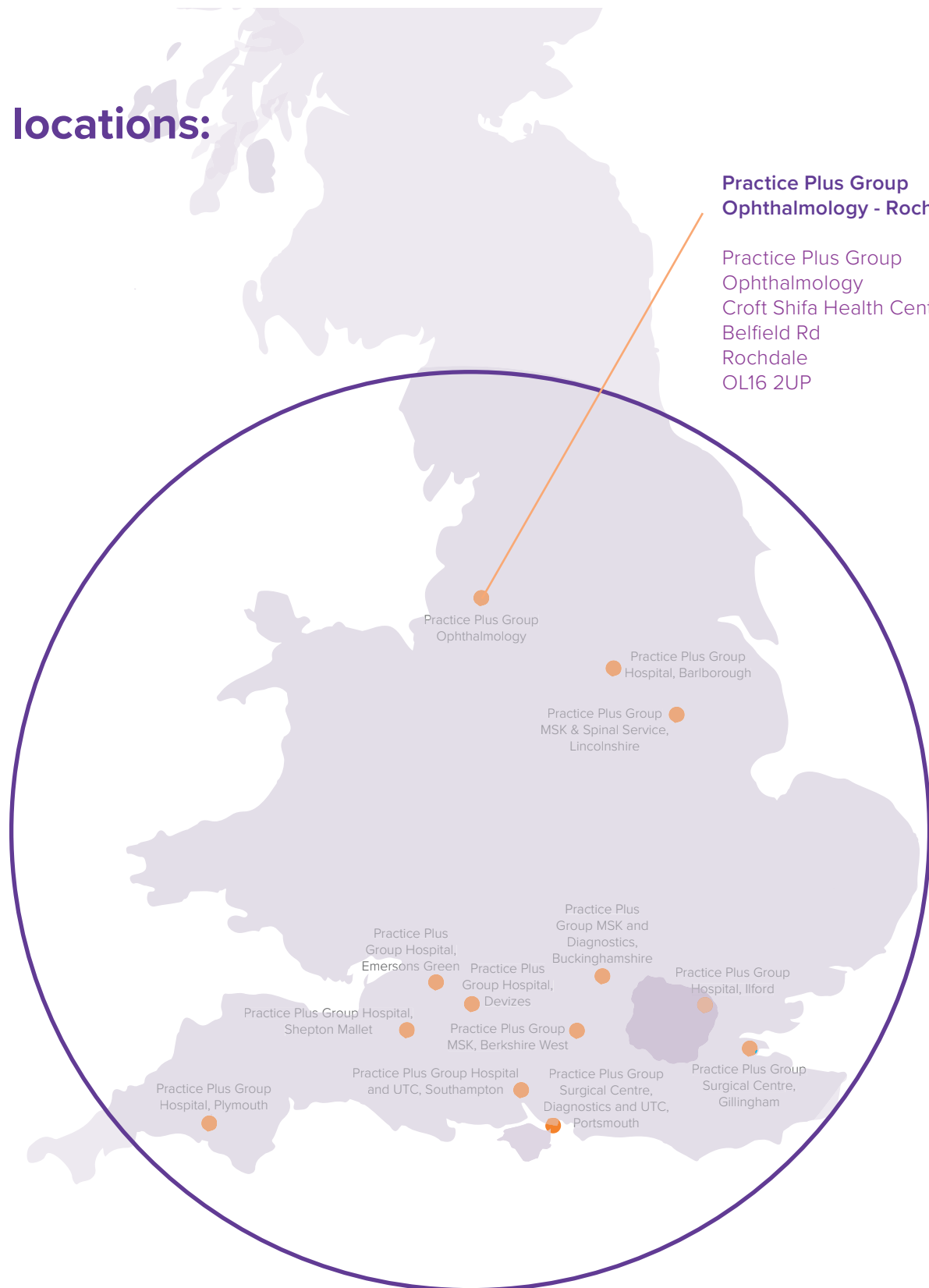
Bi-focal - distance and near lenses

These lenses give good vision for distance, intermediate and near. They generally reduce the need for wearing glasses, especially in a good light. These lenses are only useful for patients with low astigmatism.

If you are using your private medical insurance, speak to our private healthcare coordinators about upgrading to a premium lens.



Our locations:



**Practice Plus Group
Ophthalmology - Rochdale**

Practice Plus Group
Ophthalmology
Croft Shifa Health Centre
Belfield Rd
Rochdale
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Why choose us?



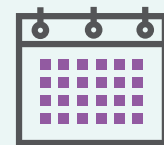
All our hospitals are rated 'Outstanding' or 'Good' by the CQC



Surgery led by expert consultants



Zero cases of hospital-acquired MRSA bacteraemia



0% finance option available



Self pay finance options

Paying for yourself at Practice Plus Group might be more affordable than you think with our finance options.

Through our partner, Chrysalis Medical Finance, we offer approved patients a range of funding options (subject to status) to pay for one-off private treatments.

This means you can spread the cost of your treatment using our interest free and low APR finance solutions, which can be arranged in advance.

Finance is available over 36, 48, and 60 months at 14.9% APR, all with the option to settle interest free within the first 12 months, if you choose.

To find out more about applying for a loan with Chrysalis Medical Finance, please contact our Private Patient Advisors on **0333 060 3482** who can explain the options further.

Monthly repayment examples at representative 14.9% APR

Loan amount	Spread over	Repayments
£2500	36 months	£80.08
£3500	36 months	£112.12
£5000	48 months	£125.62
£6000	48 months	£150.74
£7950	48 months	£199.73
£9000	60 months	£189.02
£10,000	60 months	£210.02

Monthly payments are collected by Direct Debit and are subject to the usual guarantee from your bank.

Practice Plus Group Hospitals Limited trading as Practice Plus Group is an Appointed Representative of Chrysalis Finance Limited, which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority to carry out the regulated activity of credit broking.

To learn more about paying for yourself, contact our Private Patient Advisors at privatepatient@practiceplusgroup.com

Frequently asked questions

1. I have already been seen as an NHS patient, but have been told I have to wait for treatment - can I still pay for myself?

We know that being treated sooner can have a huge impact on your quality of life, so if you would like to explore the option of paying for yourself please speak to our Private Patient Advisors on **0330 135 8021** or privatepatient@practiceplusgroup.com. Changing your path from the NHS to self pay is simple, and you may even see the same consultant, as all of our doctors also treat NHS patients.

2. How and when do I pay?

You will need to pay for your initial consultation at the time of booking. Payment for surgery is required 1 week before your surgery date. You can pay by debit card, credit card, cheque, or bank transfer (BACS). Alternatively, you can pay monthly via a credit agreement with our finance partner, Chrysalis Medical Finance. Find out more about our finance options at practiceplusgroup.com. If you are an insured patient, please check your agreed excess with your insurer.

3. Do I need a GP/optometrist referral?

There may be some occasions where we ask you for a GP/optometrist referral, depending on the treatment you are seeking. However on most occasions we will just request a past medical history from your referrer.

4. Can I choose my consultant?

You will always be given the option of the first available appointments possible, however if you wish to see a specific surgeon we can accommodate this.

5. What if I have a problem after my surgery?

You may have a check-up appointment depending on the type of surgery you've had. We offer comprehensive after-care and you will also have access to our 24 hour clinician led helpline following your surgery.

6. Can I still have my surgery with Practice Plus Group, Ophthalmology if I have a health condition?

Depending on what your health condition is, we can provide selected treatments as long as your condition is well managed and stable upon admission to the site. This includes angina, asthma, atrial fibrillation, diabetes, high blood pressure, Parkinson's disease and dementia.

For more information call us on **0333 060 3482**
or visit practiceplusgroup.com

Preparing for your visit with us

Your care is our number one priority.

Once you have booked your consultation with Practice Plus Group, Ophthalmology our friendly team will be on hand to ensure that your journey with us runs as smoothly as possible.

Arrival

When you arrive at the health centre please report to the main reception desk.



- Free parking available on site
- Free Wi-Fi access
- All areas of the site are accessible to wheelchair users.
- On-site pharmacy
- Refreshments provided
- Designated private healthcare co-ordinator
- State-of-the-art equipment
- Consultant led treatment
- Clean and comfortable environment
- Private patient gift bag

During your consultation

As a private patient you will have a dedicated Ophthalmologist and your initial consultation is the opportunity for you to discuss your condition and explore whether surgery would be suitable in your circumstances. It also allows the team to carry out a full clinical assessment of whether our service will be clinically appropriate for you. At the initial consultation we will carry out all of your pre-assessment tests, this may include a full history and diagnostic check. For some patients it may be necessary to come along on another day for further investigations where clinically necessary. If you are self paying this is all included in your consultation fee.



After your consultation

Shortly after your consultation your Private Patient Co-ordinator will be in touch to explain the next steps for you. This may be booking your surgery, or a request for additional tests. If you are unable to be treated at our centre, or choose not to proceed with surgery as a private patient, we will send your consultation notes to your GP/optometrist.

During your visit

On the day of your treatment, wear something light and comfortable, so you're as relaxed as possible. When you have had your surgery with us, you'll be given full details of your follow up care, along with any appropriate prescriptions.



For further information please visit
[practiceplusgroup.com](https://www.practiceplusgroup.com)

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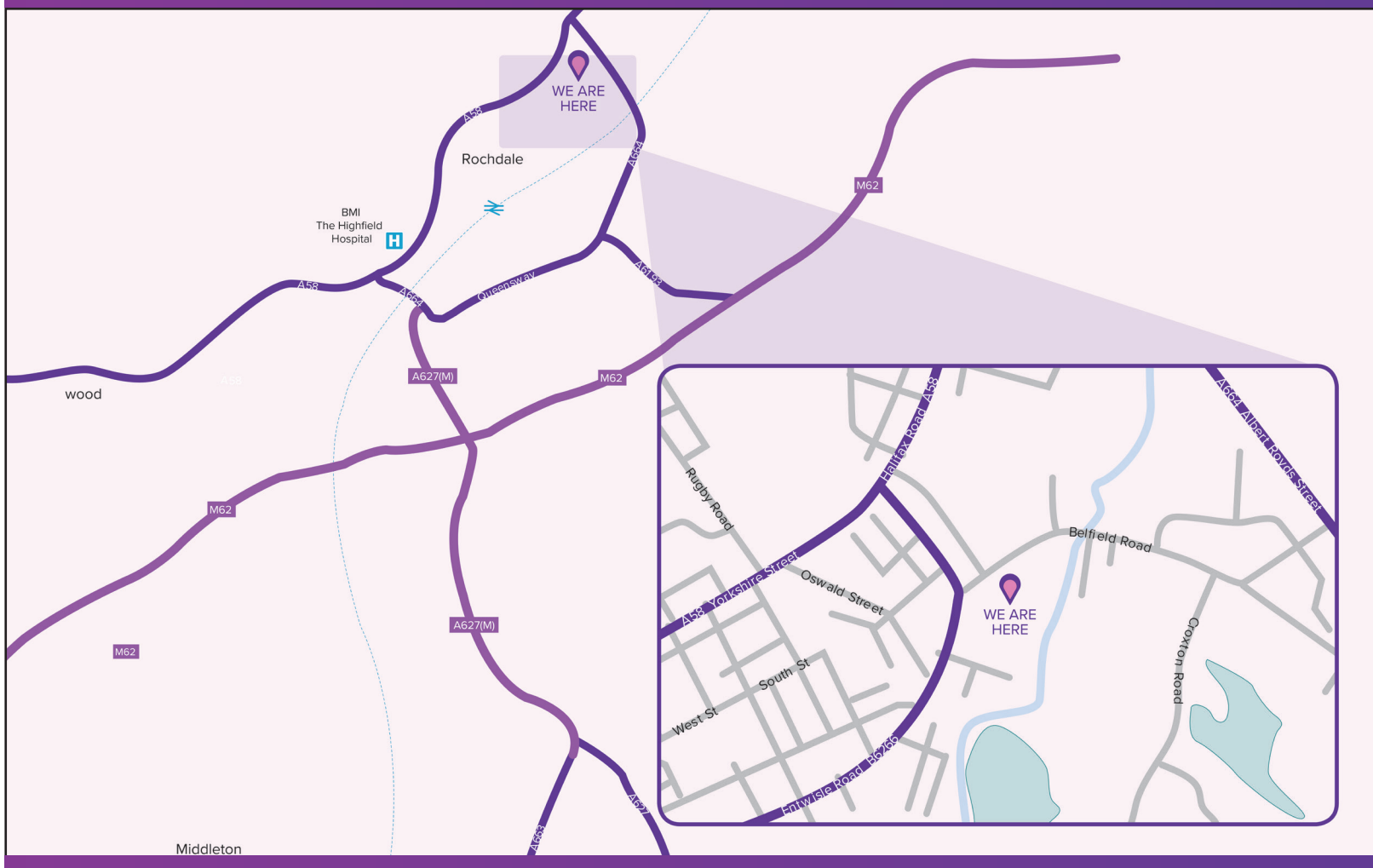
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Getting here

There are a number of ways to travel to Practice Plus Group's Ophthalmology Health Centre, including public transport.





The Rochdale town centre metro link is an 8 minute walk away or our centre offers free parking for our patients that travel to us by car.

Please call us on **0330 135 8039** if you need help with transport to the hospital.

When you arrive please register at reception.

For further information about paying for your treatment,
please contact our Private Patient Advisors at
privatepatient@practiceplusgroup.com or call us on **0333 060 3482**
practiceplusgroup.com/services/ophthalmology/

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