



Practice
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Practice Plus Group Hospital,
Shepton Mallet

Ophthalmology referrer handbook



Service information




At Practice Plus Group Ophthalmology, we are able to treat patients over the age of 18 years for a variety of conditions. We recognise how important it is for patients to be seen as quickly as possible, therefore we provide options for both NHS and private patients. We endeavour to provide quick access to high-quality treatments both on the NHS and for self funded patients.

Our services include:

- ✓ Cataract surgery
- ✓ Glaucoma
- ✓ Oculoplastics*
- ✓ Wet AMD
- ✓ YAG Laser

*Funding in place where applicable

Why choose us?

 <h3>NHS Patients</h3> <p>Free high quality healthcare with short waiting times.</p> <p>Did you know patients can choose where to have their NHS hospital treatment? Patients that need to see an NHS specialist can choose to access Practice Plus Group as an NHS patient.</p>	 <h3>Private healthcare</h3> <p>Affordable options for funding treatment</p> <p>With an option for patients to pay for themselves, Practice Plus Group offers high quality, consultant-delivered care without the unnecessary extras. It is excellent value for money, with no compromise on clinical outcomes.</p>	 <h3>Our location</h3> <p>We're committed to bringing care closer to you</p> <p>You can find us at the Eye Treatment centre, Practice Plus Group Hospital, Shepton Mallet, Old Wells Road, Shepton Mallet, Somerset, BA4 4LP</p>
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Reasons to choose Practice Plus Group Hospital, Shepton Mallet



99% of patients surveyed recommended Practice Plus Group Ophthalmology to their friends and family.



The independent regulator of health and social services, CQC, rated Ophthalmology here as 'Good'.



Practice Plus Group Ophthalmology has a 100% clean record against hospital - acquired infections.

*Rated 'Outstanding' when the hospital was known as Shepton Mallet Health Partnership run by Care UK (Shepton Mallet) Limited. We're the same people providing the same services, just with a new name.

How to refer

GPs and optometrists

We can accept referrals through our dedicated channels below.



Email

Wet AMD referrals only - practiceplusgrp.wetamdsheptonmallet@nhs.net

Private health care - Private.Shepton@practiceplusgroup.com



eRS

- Cataracts Clinic - Shepton Mallet Practice Plus Group - Ophthalmology - NTPH1
- Wet AMD - Shepton Mallet Practice Plus Group - Ophthalmology - NTPH1



For more information about referrals, please visit: practiceplusgroup.com

For a copy of our fast-track referral form please call **0333 321 8278**

Referral information for cataracts

We are unable to treat patients who have complex ocular conditions or require additional general health support. Our hospitals and surgical centres will assess all patient needs on an individual basis.

We are unable to treat patients who have or need:

- BMI >45 in Practice Plus Group hospital settings
- Require continuous O2 therapy
- Cardiac arrest or stroke in the last six months
- Unable to lay flat and keep still for 20 minutes
- Previous glaucoma surgery (stents or trabs or tubes)
- Active vein occlusion
- Black cataracts
- Nanophthalmos
- Corneal grafts
- Active detached retina

At many of our sites, patients will be referred back into the community for their follow up appointment after cataract surgery. To find out if this is applicable, please contact our team at: **0333 321 8278**

Referral information for Wet AMD



We operate a fast-track response service upon receipt of referral.

We can treat most macular conditions that respond to Intravitreal Injections

- Wet Macular Degeneration (WAMD)
 - Vein Occlusions (VO)
 - Neovascular membranes associated with myopia (Myopic CNVM)
- (These conditions may be treated with Lucentis or Eylea)

We are unable to treat patients who have or need

- Dry AMD
- Epiretinal Membranes
- Macular Holes

For more referral information, please contact: [0333 321 8278](tel:03333218278)
or visit our website: practiceplusgroup.com



Self-pay options

Patients looking for more flexibility around their appointments and lens choices can choose Wellsoon private healthcare from Practice Plus Group. Patients can pay for treatment through self-pay, finance, or through their private medical insurance.

Our private treatments include:

- ✓ **Cataract**
- ✓ **YAG Laser**

Access to treatment within 6 weeks

We deliver an outpatient appointment and treatment within six weeks of first making contact.

Funding options

We offer patients options to spread the cost of their treatment using interest free and low APR finance options. Finance is available over 12 months 0% or longer-term options available from 24-60 months 14.9% APR.

Lens options

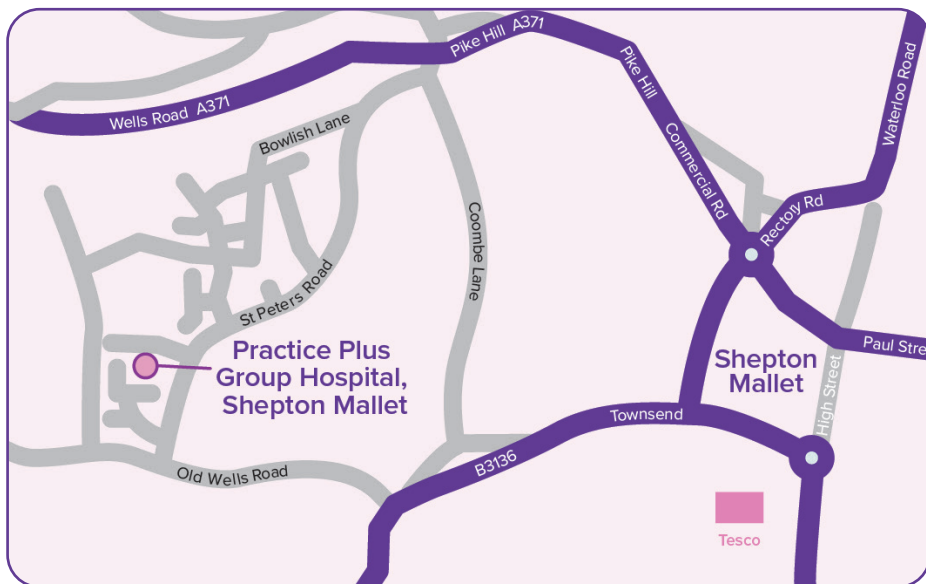


Toric distance lens

Toric lenses gives good distance vision for patients with astigmatism. Often used for mono-vision, or multi-focal lenses to improve both short and long sightedness.

Contact our private healthcare
team for more information

Wellsoon
Private healthcare



Find us

Address

Practice Plus Group Hospital,
Shepton Mallet,
Old Wells Road,
Shepton Mallet,
Somerset,
BA4 4LP

Opening hours :

6am - 8pm Monday to Friday,

Contact us

Call us:

Private healthcare patients:
0330 173 8439

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