



Practice
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Practice Plus Group Hospital, Plymouth

Ophthalmology referrer handbook



Service information

At Practice Plus Group Hospital Plymouth, 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



YAG Laser

Why choose us?



NHS Patients

Free high quality healthcare with short waiting times.

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.



Self pay patients

Affordable options for funding treatment

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.



Our location

We're committed to bringing care closer to you

You can find us at the Practice Plus Group Hospital, Plymouth, 20 Brest Rd, Plymouth PL6 5XP

Reasons to choose Practice Plus Group Hospital, Plymouth



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



The independent regulator of health and social services, CQC, rated Practice Plus Group Hospital, Plymouth as 'Good' for all services.



Practice Plus Group Hospital, Plymouth has a 100% clean record against hospital - acquired infections.

How to refer

GPs and optometrists

We can accept referrals through our dedicated channels below. This includes use of the GOS18 referral form or our fast-track referral form.



Referral support service: drss.helpdesk@nhs.net
DRSS - DEVON



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



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
- BMI >40 in Practice Plus Group surgical centres
- Implanted cardiac defibrillator
- Require continuous O2 therapy
- Cardiac arrest or stroke in the last six months
- Unable to lay flat and keep still for 20 minutes
- General anaesthetic
- IV sedation (oral sedation can be provided)
- Previous glaucoma surgery (stents or trabs or tubes)
- Active vein occlusion
- Phacodonesis
- Black cataracts
- Nanophthalmos
- Corneal grafts
- Active detached retina
- Active / unstable Wet AMD

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 3211 953**

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**
- ✓ **Consultations**

Access to treatment within 6 weeks

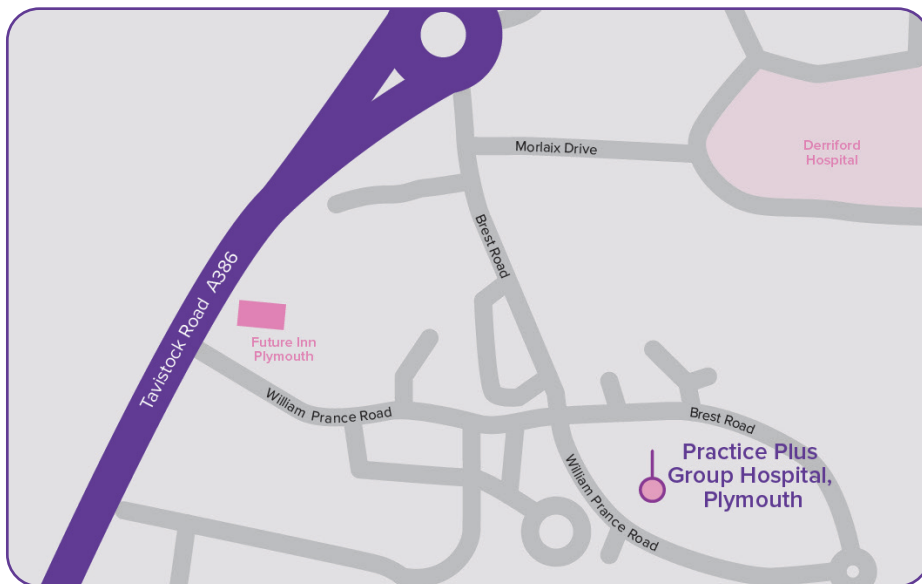
We deliver an outpatient appointment and treatment within six weeks of first making contact.

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.

**Contact our private healthcare
team for more information**

Wellsoon
Private healthcare



Find us

Address

Practice Plus Group,
Hospital Plymouth
20 Brest Road
Plymouth
PL6 5XP

Day surgery opening hours :

8am - 6pm weekdays for booked appointments.

Contact us

Call us:

Reception
0333 321 1953

Book a private consultant
0330 135 8039

All calls (inbound and outbound) are recorded for quality and training purposes.

Notes:



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0330 1621416

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