

Practice Plus Group Hospital, Barlborough

# 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



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, Barlborough  
2 Lindrick Way  
Barlborough  
Chesterfield  
S43 4XE

## Reasons to choose Practice Plus Group Ophthalmology



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



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



Practice Plus Group Ophthalmology 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.



#### Email

[practiceplusgrp.barlboroughophthalrefs@nhs.net](mailto:practiceplusgrp.barlboroughophthalrefs@nhs.net)



#### eRS

- CATARACT RAS - Adult Ophthalmology Cataract Clinic - Practice Plus Group Hospital Barlborough - NTP13
- LASER RAS - Adult Ophthalmology YAG Laser Clinic - Practice Plus Group Hospital Barlborough - NTP13



For more information about referrals, please visit:

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For a copy of our fast-track referral form please call **0333 200 4066**

# 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 200 4066**

**Are we able to add that we can accept patients requiring General Anaesthetic and sedation?**

# Self-pay options

Patients who may be looking for more flexibility around appointments and lens choices and wish to pay for their treatment/utilise their private medical insurance can contact our private healthcare team for more information.

## **Our private treatments include:**

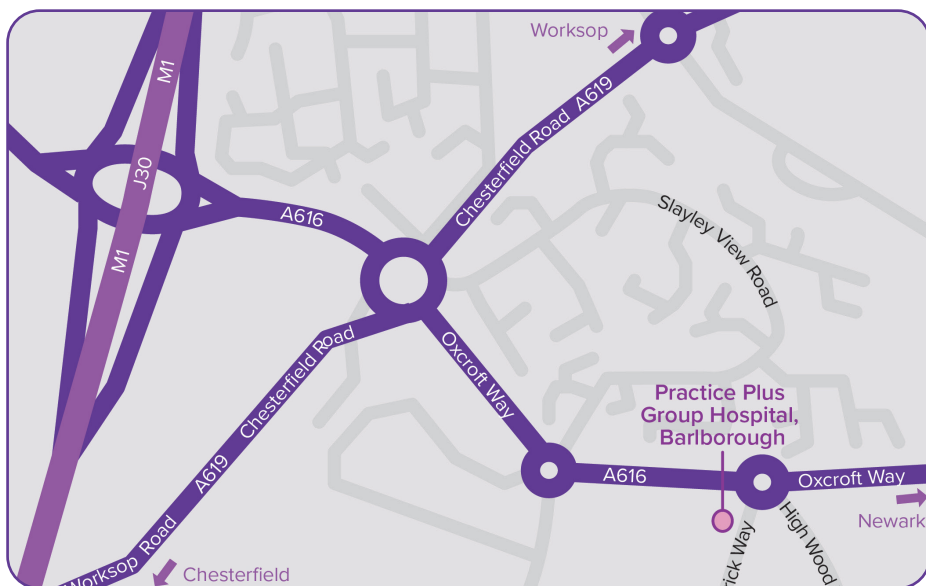
- Cataract
- YAG Laser
- Consultations

## **Access to treatment within four weeks**

We deliver an out-patient appointment and treatment within four 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.



## Find us

### Address

Barlborough Hospital  
2 Lindrick Way  
Barlborough  
Chesterfield  
S43 4XE

### Opening hours :

Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm

## Contact us

### Call us:

Reception  
**0333 200 4066**

Book a private consultant  
**0330 135 8039**

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