

Service Summary

Direct Wet AMD Referral Service

Overview

The service allows for primary care optometrists to make direct referrals for further assessment for patients with suspected wet AMD, to allow faster access to care.

Help and Support

For help and support, visit the OPERA help menu at <https://help.optom-referrals.org>.

To access the help pages on how to make a referral, see here: [GOS18 - How to refer a patient in OPERA - OPERA](#)

For further assistance, contact us at hello@referral.support or use the blue bubble on OPERA.

Service Information

Patient Eligibility

- Patients of 18 and over registered with a GP in Frimley ICB
- Patients who are identified as having signs and symptoms of wet AMD requiring onwards referral

Source of Referral/Signposting to Service

- Via a GOS or private sight test.

Service Delivery

- Assess the signs and symptoms and establish the duration.
- Where there is visual loss and visual acuity in the affected eye of greater than 6/96 + recent sudden onset of central distortion (usually <6 months), refer the patient to their local AMD clinic within 1 week.
- Referrals are process through the **GOS 18** module on Opera

Service Outcomes

- Referral to secondary care AMD clinic

Accreditation

- None: core competency

Practice Tariff

- £15 for direct wet AMD referral

