

Minor Eye Condition Service (MECS)

MECS is an extended eye care service which enables community optometrists to manage minor eye conditions in their practices where appropriate. Where a referral to the hospital eye department is needed, it will be with appropriate urgency and to the relevant speciality.

If you have a minor eye condition, please let us know when you contact the Practice and our Receptionists will be able to provide you with details of local optometrists that may be able to assist you.

Conditions Included for this service are:

- Sudden onset of blurred vision
- Eye pain or discomfort (NOT severe pain)
- Red eye unless severely painful
- Foreign body and emergency contact lens removal
- Minor injuries to the eye (though not chemicals or severe eye injury)
- Dry eye, gritty eye or itchy eye
- Watery eyes
- In-growing lashes
- Eyelid cysts and styes
- Recent onset of drooping eyes
- Recent onset of double vision
- Flashes/floaters (as long as no shadow/black curtain across the vision)

Exclusions do apply and our Receptionists will be able to advise you whether this service is appropriate for your needs when you contact us.