

Diabetic eye screening

- ✓ New patients diagnosed with diabetes should be referred to and seen with in the Diabetic eye Screening service within 14 weeks of diagnosis.
- ✓ If the patient isn't newly diagnosed with diabetes but new to the practice refer to Diabetic Eye screening as this patient may not be known to us.
- ✓ New patients first appointment will always be at the hospital as we hold special new patient clinics that are only held at the hospital.
- ✓ Outreach venues are not visited at regular intervals due to availability. Patients may not be seen in their local area due to this.
- ✓ As a service we have to validate our patient lists to ensure all patients from the age of 12 that are eligible for screening are receiving Diabetic Eye Screening. We have to do this as a national requirement every quarter. (Every 3 months) Our Failsafe officer will send you a request at this time for a list of your diabetic patients.