

Emergency Eye Care in Wales

If you think you have symptoms of uveitis you should see an eye doctor (ophthalmologist) as soon as possible, ideally within 24 hours, to confirm it and start you on treatment.

Early treatment reduces the risk of long term damage to the eye which can affect your vision.

If you are in any doubt go to your local A&E department.

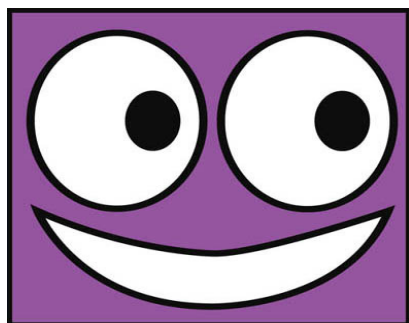
Do you have an eye problem that needs urgent attention?

An acute or sudden eye problem can be distressing and it can be difficult to know who to contact about it.

The Welsh Assembly Government recognised that optometrists (ophthalmic opticians) are well placed within the community to carry out a special type of eye examination for a patient who may need to be seen urgently.

This special eye examination is called the Primary Eyecare Acute Referral Scheme or PEARS for short. PEARS eye examinations aim to find out, as quickly and effectively as possible, if an eye problem needs special care or not. Because of PEARS, any member of the public can visit a PEARS registered optometrist if they have an acute eye problem that needs to be looked at urgently, free of charge.

PEARS participating Optometrists will display this sign:



This website is very useful:

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/home.cfm?orgid=562>

It shows all Ophthalmology Clinics in Wales. Contact details are below:

All information taken from Eye Care Wales website:

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/home.cfm?orgid=562>

Anglesey

Ysbyty Gwynedd

Ophthalmology Clinic Penrhosgarnedd, Bangor, Anglesey, LL57 2PW
Telephone 01248 384384

Blaenau Gwent

Royal Gwent Hospital

Ophthalmology Clinic Cardiff Road, Newport, Blaenau Gwent, NP20 2UB
Telephone 01633 234234

Bridgend

Princess of Wales Hospital

Ophthalmology Clinic Coity Rd, Bridgend, Bridgend, CF31 1RQ
Telephone 01656 752752

Cardiff

University of Wales Hospital

Ophthalmology Clinic Heath Park, Heath, Cardiff, Cardiff, CF14 4XW
Telephone 02920 747747

Carmarthenshire

Prince Phillip Hospital

Ophthalmology Clinic Dafen, Llanelli, Llanelli, Carmarthenshire, SA14 8QF
Telephone 01554 756567

West Wales General Hospital

Ophthalmology Clinic Glangwilli, Carmarthen , Carmarthenshire, SA31 2AF
Telephone 01267 235151

Ceredigion

North Road Eye Clinic

Ophthalmology Clinic Queen's Avenue, Aberystwyth, Ceredigion, SY23 2EG
Telephone 01970 636200

Denbighshire

H.M. Stanley Hospital

Ophthalmology Clinic St Asaph, Denbighshire, LL17 0RS
Telephone 01745 589610

Glan Clwydd Hospital

Ophthalmology Clinic Sarn Lane, Rhyl, Denbighshire, LL18 5UJ
Telephone 01745 583910

Gwynedd

Ysbyty Gwynedd

Ophthalmology Clinic Penrhosgarnedd, Bangor, Gwynedd, LL57 2PW
Telephone 01248 384384

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Merthyr Tydfil

Prince Charles Hospital

Ophthalmology Clinic Gurnos, Merthyr Tydfil, Merthyr Tydfil, CF47 9DT

Telephone 01685 721721

Monmouthshire

Neville Hall Hospital

Ophthalmology Clinic Abergavenny, Monmouthshire, NP7 7EG

Telephone 01873 732732

Neath Port Talbot

Neath Port Talbot Hospital

Ophthalmology Clinic Baglan Way, Port Talbot, Neath Port Talbot, SA12 7BX

Telephone 01639 862000

Newport

Royal Gwent Hospital

Ophthalmology Clinic Cardiff Road, Newport, Newport, NP20 2UB

Telephone 01633 234234

Rhondda Cynon Taf

Royal Glamorgan Hospital

Ophthalmology Clinic Ynys Mardy, Talbot Green, Llantrisant, Rhondda Cynon Taf, CF72 8XR

Telephone 01443 443590

Swansea

Singleton Hospital

Ophthalmology Clinic Ophthalmology, Sketty, Swansea, Swansea, SA2 8QA

Telephone 01792 205666

Torfaen

Royal Gwent Hospital

Ophthalmology Clinic Cardiff Road, Newport , Torfaen, NP20 2UB

Telephone 01633 234234

Wrexham

Wrexham Maelor Hospital

Ophthalmology Clinic Croesnewydd Rd, Wrexham, Wrexham, LL13 7TD

Telephone 01978 291100