

Staff

We have a dedicated team of specialist Ophthalmologists covering all aspects of general Ophthalmology and its sub-specialties.

They are: Dr Stuart Saunders, Dr Iain Dunlop, Dr Martin Duncan, Dr Gagan Khannah, Dr Christiane Lawin-Brussel, Dr Kate Reid and Dr Rohan Essex.

There are six Orthoptists who assist the Ophthalmologists by carrying out the initial testing and performing some of the specialist testing that may be required.

We have specialised Nursing staff who are involved in all surgical procedures and some clinical procedures. Also a number of specialist Anaesthetists who assist the Ophthalmologists through surgical procedures.

Our Administrative staff are well versed in the many functions and procedures of the practice and hospital.

Please feel free with your queries which, if not answered immediately, can be referred to the right person for resolution. Our Practice Manager is Ms Gabrielle Moreland.

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WELCOME



Welcome to the Canberra Eye Hospital,
Canberra's only accredited eye hospital.

Location: 14 Wormald Street,
North Symonston ACT 2609

The Canberra Eye Hospital is conveniently located in North Symonston, making it easily accessible from most Canberra suburbs and also Queanbeyan and Jerrabomberra. It is located in the Amtech Estate, just off Canberra Avenue and provides easy access also for interstate travellers.

A bus stop is located on Wormald Street next door to the Eye Hospital, with a direct bus route from Woden, bus number 86. A bus from Queanbeyan stops on Canberra Avenue to and from Queanbeyan.

Parking

There is ample free parking at the rear of the Eye Hospital building in Wormald Street, and also some on street parking is available. There is access to the Eye Hospital from both the front and the rear of the building with wheelchair access at the rear of the building.

Referrals

All new patients require a letter of referral from a General Practitioner or Optometrist which normally provides cover for consultations over a 12 month period for a specific problem.

A letter of referral from another specialist is only valid for a period of 3 months.

At the end of these time periods a new referral will be required, regardless of the number of consultations that have occurred within the referral time period.

What to bring

It is helpful if you can bring your most recent glasses, and/or the current glasses you are wearing to each consultation. Sunglasses for when you leave can be very useful in case eye drops, to dilate your pupils, have been used.

A current list of medications and any drug allergies is important for new patients or any returning patients who have had a change of medication since their previous visit.

What to expect at your consultation

Some waiting period is usually to be expected from your arrival time until you see the doctor.

Often you will have an Orthoptist (one of our clinical staff) begin your consultation, to perform some of the initial eye tests and measurements that are required for the specialist to determine your eye health.

It may be necessary to dilate your pupils with eye drops. The drops may cause some blur to the vision especially for near focus, and increased sensitivity to glare when you go outside, for the duration of their effect. This can last for up to two hours.

Please allow plenty of time for your consultation, usually two hours should be sufficient.

Accounts

We request that accounts be paid at the time of your consultation.

This practice does not bulk bill, but a refund can be claimed by submitting your receipt to Medicare. Fees are charged in line with AMA recommendations.

There is a discounted fee for pension cardholders.

For holders of Veterans Affairs gold cards, an account will be automatically processed through the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Additional Procedures

Many patients attending Canberra Eye Hospital will have surgery or other procedures performed at this or subsequent consultations. Arrangements for transport home with a responsible adult from these appointments will be required.