

Patient Referral Information Centre for Eye Health (CFEH) - Sutherland Hospital

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Location

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Appointment Information

You have been referred by your healthcare practitioner for further specialised testing either to investigate an irregularity in your eye(s), or to better monitor your eye health if you have certain risk factors.

You will be contacted by CFEH to schedule your appointment, if you do not hear within five working days, please contact the Centre. Appointment times will depend on the services you have been referred for; typically appointments last 30 minutes to 2 hours.

The results are sent to your referring practitioner and you will be referred back to them for the results.

What to Bring

- Medicare card
- Sunglasses (your eyes may be dilated during the appointment and you will experience temporary light sensitivity)
- If you wear spectacles, please bring them to the appointment
- If you wear contact lenses, please wear spectacles to the appointment and bring your contact lenses with you
- Knowledge of your medical history including any history of family illness
- Current or previous medication and any details of past surgeries
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