

## **Community Ophthalmology Service Model**

### Referral Criteria

Referral for:

- Blepharitis/Chronic ocular irritation
- Dry eye
- Allergic eye disease
- Watering eyes
- Minor eyelid lumps and bump
- Triaging for ocular hypertension/glaucoma

Surgical Procedures:

- Excision of lesion of eyebrow
- Excision of lesion of eyelid
- Cauterisation of lesion of eyelid
- Curettage of lesion of eyelid
- Correction of ectropion
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- Irrigation of nasolacrimal duct excision of Meibomian cyst
- Punctoplasty
- All simple entropion correction (procedures to be done as recommended by Oculoplastic specialists)

List of procedures not covered:

- Any treatment or surgery carried out for cosmetic reasons or those included in the Individual Funding Request policy
- Ocular motility disorders
- Cataract
- Post cataract surgery problems
- Diabetic retinopathy
- Wet AMD or other complex medical retina pathology
- Orbital problems
- Corneal/Anterior segment pathology

- CVI certification/LVA assessment
- Confirmed glaucoma