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# Your Choice of Hospital for Cataract Treatment

## Patient Information



## About our hospital

Part of the Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Addenbrooke's Hospital is conveniently located close to the centre of Cambridge.



## Our eye department

The eye department is staffed by consultant ophthalmologists, registrars, specialist optometrists and nurses.

The cataract facilities within the eye department at Addenbrooke's have been designed around the needs of our patients to ensure maximum patient comfort.

## What will happen if I choose Addenbrooke's for my cataract surgery?

If you choose to be treated at Addenbrooke's Hospital you need to make a pre-operative cataract appointment with an accredited community optometrist. Please ask your local optometrist if they are accredited with Addenbrooke's: there are over 150 across the region to choose from.

Your accredited optometrist will perform a number of tests including dilating your pupils. If suitable for cataract surgery, you will then be referred directly to our cataract clinic. You will be invited to attend a hospital pre-assessment which, if your case is straightforward, will be a nurse-led appointment.

We aim for your cataract surgery to be within 3 months of being referred.

