



CHEC Newcastle Gateshead Service Guide

We offer a full range of Ophthalmology and Gastroenterology treatments.

Location:



CHEC Newcastle Gateshead, 11-13 & 56-67 Russell Way,
Upper Blue Mall, Metrocentre, Gateshead, NE11 9YZ

Referral:

Refer your patient via e-RS

Portal Registration:

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please email engagement@chec.uk

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needs



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Short waiting
times



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Gastroenterology treatments provided:

NHS Treatments

- ✓ Consultant triage
- ✓ Gastroenterology outpatient assessment
- ✓ Gastroscopy
- ✓ Colonoscopy
- ✓ Flexi-sigmoidoscopy
- ✓ Upper and lower gastrointestinal (GI)
- ✓ Therapeutic treatments including simples biopsies, polyp removal (1cm max), haemorrhoid removal

Inclusion Criteria

- ✓ Patients over 18
- ✓ ASA Grades 1 & 2
- ✓ Weight < 220kg
- ✓ Able to consent to treatment

Exclusion Criteria

- ✗ Under 18 year olds
- ✗ ASA Grades 3 & 4
- ✗ Weight > 220kg
- ✗ Myocardial infarction or strokes within last 6 weeks
- ✗ Patients who lack capacity
- ✗ Currently pregnant
- ✗ Total dysphagia
- ✗ Fitted cardiac implantable device
- ✗ High risk of Creutzfeldt-Jacob disease
- ✗ Patients who are extremely vulnerable/shielded

General Ophthalmology treatments provided:

NHS Treatments

- ✓ Cataract surgery
- ✓ Eyelid surgery
- ✓ YAG laser
- ✓ Medical retina
- ✓ Glaucoma management
- ✓ Ocular hypertension monitoring
- ✓ All non-specific general ophthalmology conditions

Exclusion Criteria

- ✗ Diabetic macular oedema
- ✗ Under 16s
- ✗ Neuro-ophthalmology
- ✗ Wet age-related macular degeneration

**Waiting times:
0-4 weeks***

*Dependent on condition treated