



Queensland  
Government

Children's Health Services

Royal Children's Hospital

**Ophthalmology**

**Consultant Clinics**

**Abnormal red reflex or white pupil**

**Initial work-up**

- Pre-referral treatment is not recommended for abnormal red reflex or white pupil

**Refer when**

- **White or 'glowing' pupil**
  - **IMMEDIATE REFERRAL**
  - **Please call on-call PAEDIATRIC OPHTHALMOLOGY REGISTRAR on (07) 3636 3777 and send referral to addresses below. Highlight URGENT referral**
- **Absence of red reflex**
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Clinical Advice: Tel (07) 3636 3777 and ask for Paediatric Ophthalmology Registrar or A/H (07) 3636 9005 Emergency Department

Referral Form Download: [http://www.health.qld.gov.au/rch/professionals/gp\\_referrals.asp](http://www.health.qld.gov.au/rch/professionals/gp_referrals.asp)

Send Referrals to: Medical Objects Address – QHEALTH, ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL Fax: (07) 3636 7811 Mail: Outpatients Department  
HealthLink Address - [qldrchld](http://qldrchld) Royal Children's Hospital  
Herston Rd, HERSTON 4029

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Provision of named referrals for all patients referred to the RCH will expedite patient access

## Paediatrics Pre-referral Guidelines – Ophthalmology



### Contact us

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| RCH Switchboard   | (07) 3636 3777        |
| Emergency Department  |                       |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GPs only (clinical advice) (07) 3636 9005</li> <li>• General enquiries (07) 3636 8085</li> <li>• Triage nurse (07) 3636 7900</li> <li>• ED Admission enquiries (07) 3636 7700</li> </ul> |                       |
| Admission Enquiries   | (07) 3636 8307        |
| Admission Enquiries After Hours<br>(via the RCH Main Switch)  | (07) 3636 3777        |
| Poisons Information Centre  | 131126                |
| <b>Seriously Unwell Child:<br/>RCH Emergency Department</b>   | <b>(07) 3636 9005</b> |

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Feedback or suggestions welcomed. Contact the **Patient Safety and Quality Unit:** [CHSD-PSQU@health.qld.gov.au](mailto:CHSD-PSQU@health.qld.gov.au)

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