

- o Red eye or eyelids with no loss of vision
- o Dry eye, or gritty, or itchy and uncomfortable eyes
- o Mild ocular pain (scale 1-5): 1-3 + better with pain killers
- o Irritation and inflammation of the eye
- o Foreign body in the eye
- o Ingrowing eyelashes
- o Significant recent sticky discharge from the eye or watery eye
- Recently occurring flashes or floaters < 3 months with no loss of vision - no curtain across vision
- o Recent change or distortion of vision > 48 hours with no pain

- o Chemical eye injury /Burn (after first aid) + reduced vision +/- severe Pain
- o Severe eye injury or High Velocity: wounds or bleeding or reduced vision
- Recent and sudden loss /change of vision (Resolved or not) <48 hours (+/-with pain or headache)
- o Recent sudden double vision with/ without pain or headache < 2 weeks
- Recent eye Surgery < 2 weeks with significant sticky discharge or reduced vision or significant pain (Scale 1-5): (>3 + no better with pain killers/ Keeps patient awake at night)
- Severe ocular pain (Scale 1-5): (>3 + no better with pain killers/ Keeps patient awake at night) with reduced vision < 48 hours
- o Acutely unwell adult or child with fever with swollen lids or reduced vision
- Flashes &/or Floaters < 2 weeks + rapid loss of vision &/or Poor vision in other eye &/or curtain across vision with loss of vision &/or Visual field loss &/or History of retinal detachment /tear in same or other eye &/or very short sighted

MECS

Free NHS Eye Health Check service (Not an eyesight test service)

CALL to book appointment for Assessment and Treatment

Ask for list of participating opticians

Contact REI Urgent care Triage

01752 439330

Monday - Friday (phones open 08.30-18.00) Weekends + BH (phones open 09.00-13.00) Go to Derriford ED

OR

Local Emergency Department

Outside REI opening hours +

Xmas day