



St George's Eye Care – a new modern ophthalmic practice delivering attainable and accessible eye care for patients in Christchurch and throughout the South Island opened in September 2015

We have developed an advanced care facility with leading ophthalmologists who work with us – the first New Zealand private hospital to employ ophthalmologists on staff.

The aim of the team is to provide a deep commitment to comprehensive care, while facilitating continuity with referring optometrists and GPs.

St George's Eye Care is a facility where patients will gain an enhanced understanding of their condition, in an environment where they come first. Facilitating their long-term management and care will be at the heart of what we do. This is reflected in the way we will collaborate with eye care and medical professionals, and offer patients the choice to loop back into their care.

St George's Eye Care believe a shared care co-managed model provides a quality patient focused outcome and we invite you to participate in this 'shared care' co-management model. We welcome all patient referrals. We have established a system for post-operative cataract where, if it is clinically appropriate, your patient has the option to return to your practice for their one month post operative examination. If your patient elects for the one month post operative examination to be completed in your practice, St George's Hospital will remunerate you for that visit. If your patient prefers, we can complete all post-surgical care and then return your patient to your comprehensive care.



Our model will offer a new local high quality eye care alternative with a superior level of accessibility and efficiency. Skills and knowledge of each member of our team work in concert to provide a high quality patient experience highlighted by prime interaction time with our specialists.

This allows us to deliver the high quality care you and your patients expect, yet the efficiencies created result in a much lower cost compared to others in the market. This is reflected in the out of pocket charges incurred by the patient.

Making specialist eye care more attainable again reflects our philosophy of putting the patient first.

In short, St George's Eye Care delivers a range of services that are safe, of high quality, responsive to individual needs, and delivered in a timely, responsible and efficient manner.

Our comprehensive and innovative services make St George's Eye Care the ideal partner for optometrists and GPs.

Don't hesitate to contact me for more information.

Regards

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