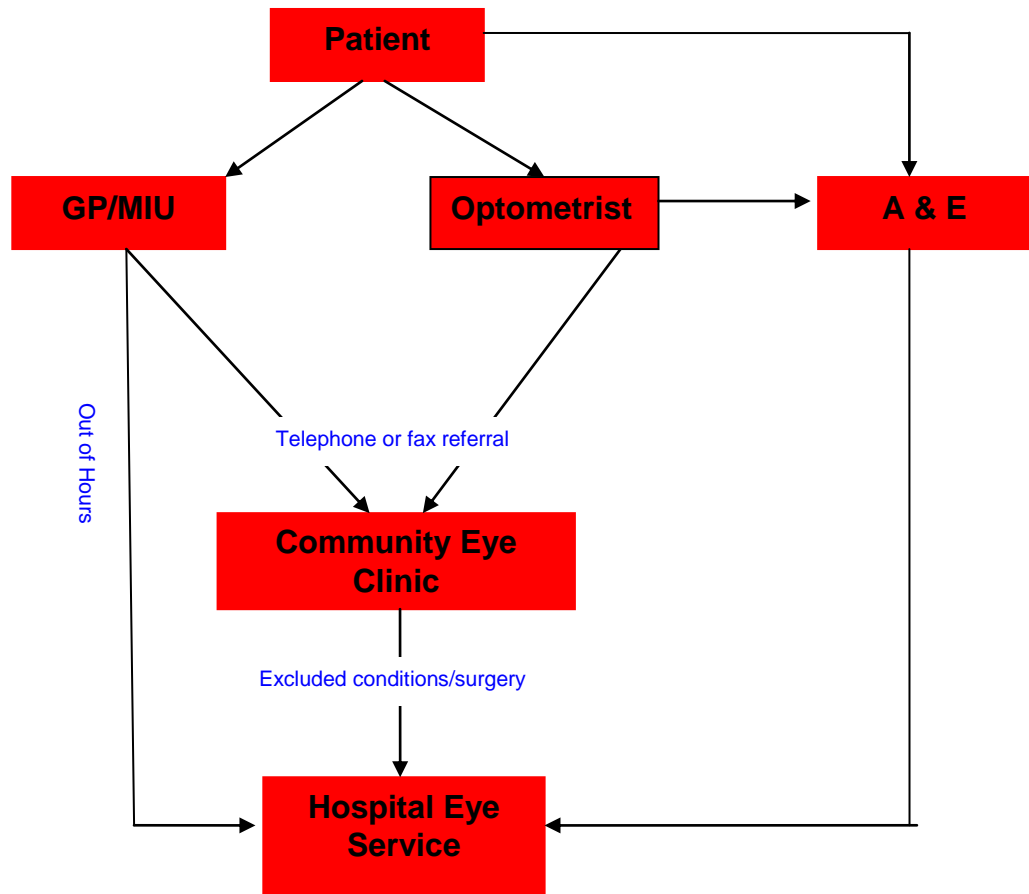


Acute Pathway

**Referral Criteria**

Conditions suitable for acute referral include:

- Undiagnosed Red Eye
- Iritis
- Conjunctivitis (not responding to treatment)
- Keratitis
- Corneal ulcer
- Flashes and floaters
- Episcleritis
- Bepharitis and styes
- Ingrowing Eyelashes – epilation
- Choroidal or retinal abnormalities

Exclusions

- All children (under 16 yrs)
- History of complex ocular pathology
- Retinal tear/hole
- Patients requiring surgery
- Sudden loss of vision
- New distortion for macular degeneration needing urgent angiogram
- Malignancies, including skin cancer