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CLINIC SCOPE:

The Integrated Eye Service at Parkland provides comprehensive clinical and surgical services for medical conditions affecting the eye and related structures. This is accomplished through a partnership between the Parkland optometry team in the COPC/OPC clinics, as well as the ophthalmology specialty/surgical service located in the OPC clinic.

PROCEDURE:

1. **STOP:** If patient has been previously seen by Optometry within the past 3 years for the same or related issue, please schedule follow-up with Optometry.
2. All referrals should follow the guidelines below, regardless of referral source (i.e., no special dispensation for Oncology, Neurosurgery, etc.).
3. Please see the chart below for appropriate referral characteristics and required action prior to referral:

Clinical Condition	Minimum Work-Up Prior to Referral (within the last 6 months)
Allergies/itching eyes	No workup required
Amblyopia	No workup required
Astigmatism	No workup required
Bell's Palsy	No workup required
Blepharitis	No workup required
Blurred Vision	No workup required
Cataracts	No workup required
Central Retinal Vein Occlusion (CRVO)	No workup required
Chalazion/stye	No workup required
Conjunctivitis	No workup required
Corneal Abrasions	No workup required
Diabetes screening and diabetic retinopathy -	No workup required
Diplopia	No workup required
Dry Eye	No workup required
Eyelid twitching	No workup required
Flashes/floaters	No workup required
Glaucoma	No workup required
Herpes Zoster	Antiviral should be prescribed

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High Risk Medication	No workup required
HIV	Viral load, CD4 count dated within 3 months
Idiopathic intracranial hypertension (IIH)	MRI/MRV Brain/Orbit, LP in lateral decubitus position
Itching eyes	No workup required
Keratoconus	No workup required
Lumps/bumps	No workup required
Macular Drusen	No workup required
Macular Degeneration	No workup required
Orbital fracture	No workup required
Papilledema/optic nerve swelling	No workup required
Pain	No workup required
Pterygium	No workup required
Red eye	No workup required
Refractive error	No workup required
Sarcoidosis	No workup required
Scratchy/itching eyes	No workup required
Sickle cell	No workup required
Subconjunctival hemorrhage	No workup required
Sudden loss of vision/Acute trauma	No workup required
Strabismus	No workup required
Syphilis	No workup required
Trauma: Acute (<4wk) without Ophthalmology consult	No workup required
Trauma: Old (>4wk) without Ophthalmology consult	No workup required

Note: Referrals to Ophthalmology that would be more appropriate to COPC Optometry will be denied, and a recommendation to follow up with COPC Optometry will be placed on the denial. Due to the increased demand for ophthalmological services, it is important to appropriately triage patients to the most appropriate eye care professional.

4. Not within the Scope of this service:

- A. Please see below for where to refer patients that are not within the scope of this clinic:

Clinical Condition	Refer Patient to:
< 18 yrs old	Children's Health