

PATIENT CLINICAL SELECTION CRITERIA FOR PIFU

Patient Selection Criteria:

- Non-granulomatous acute anterior uveitis and no vitreous/retina involvement – known recurrent
- Corneal abrasion (large)
- Corneal foreign body (after removal) – if required
- Conjunctivitis
- Pre-septal cellulitis with unaffected vision
- Episcleritis
- Keratoconjunctivitis (mild)
- Marginal keratitis

*** Patients outside the postcode area of SWBH/BMEC catchment area must be referred to their local hospital for follow up and NOT on the PIFU clinic pathway ***

Exclusion Criteria:

- Any immediate/urgent sight-threatening condition
- Any raised intraocular pressure
- Any post-operative complication
- Any condition not meeting the selection criteria above
- Any patient who can be safely discharged

Timeframe for patient to stay on PIFU pathway: 4 weeks from initial visit.

Key symptoms that should trigger a follow-up appointment request:

- Worsening vision
- Worsening pain
- No response to topical medications

Note to be added to the Medisight the clinic letter to the GP:

This patient has been allocated a patient initiated follow up (PIFU) and can request a follow up appointment by contacting BMEC through the **telephone/email** provided. This is a valid for 4 weeks from the date of this clinic visit and if there is no further contact from the patient, the patient will be automatically removed from the PIFU clinic list. Any further eye problem, the patient will have to contact yourself or their local optometrist/optician for advice.