

## PATIENTS ELIGIBLE FOR FREE NHS SIGHT TESTS

Patients under 16 years of age	Glaucoma Patients
Patients aged 60 or over	Prisoners on day release from Prison
Diabetic Patients	Patients being prescribed complex lenses
Patients over the age of 40 who are a direct relative of a glaucoma patient (i.e. Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, Son, Daughter)	Patients under 19 and in qualifying full time education
Patients registered blind/partially sighted with a Local Authority	Patients considered to be at risk of Glaucoma by and Ophthalmologist
<b>Patients claiming or named as partners of the following benefits:</b>	
Income Support	<b>Income Based</b> Job Seekers Allowance
<b>Income Based</b> Employment & Support Allowance	In receipt of and included on a named NHS Tax Credit Exemption Certificate
Holders of HC2 Certificates	HC3 may be entitled to help towards the cost of a private sight test
Universal Credit and meet the criteria (see below)	Pension Credit guarantee credit

## PATIENTS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR NHS SIGHT TEST

<b>Claimants of only:</b>	
Housing Benefit	Invalidity Benefit (severe or otherwise)
Incapacity Benefit (severe or otherwise)	Child Benefit
<b>Contribution Based</b> Job Seekers Allowance	<b>Contribution Based</b> Employment and Support Allowance
Disability Living Allowance	Personal Independence Payment
<b>Patients who only have the following conditions and are not claiming any of the eligible benefits:</b>	
Pregnant women or women with children under one year old	Patients with learning difficulties

### Help with health cost entitlement Universal Credit criteria

You qualify if, on the date you claim help with health costs:

- a) you receive Universal Credit and either had no earnings or had net earnings of £435 or less in your last Universal Credit assessment period
- or
- b) you receive Universal Credit, which includes an element for a child, or you (or your partner) had limited capability for work (LCW) or limited capability for work and work-related activity (LCWRA), and you either had no earnings or net earnings of £935 or less in your last Universal Credit assessment period

Proof is a copy of the Universal Credit award notice to prove entitlement.

## PATIENTS ELIGIBLE FOR SPECTACLE VOUCHER

Patients under 16 years of age	Patients under 19 and in qualifying full time education
<b>Patients claiming the following benefits:</b>	
Income Support	<b>Income Based</b> Job Seekers Allowance (with entitlement letter from Jobcentre Plus Office)
<b>Income Based</b> Employment & Support Allowance (with entitlement letter from Jobcentre Plus Office)	In receipt of and included on a named NHS Tax Credit Exemption Certificate
Holders of HC2 Certificates	HC3 may be entitled to help towards the cost of spectacles
Patients who have been prescribed complex lenses to a supplement towards the cost of their spectacles	Patients in receipt of Pension Credit Guarantee Credit and their partners
Prisoner on leave	Universal Credit and meet the criteria (see details included in patients eligible for free NHS Sight Tests)

## PATIENTS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR SPECTACLE VOUCHERS

<b>Claimants of only:</b>	
Housing Benefit	Invalidity Benefit (severe or otherwise)
Incapacity Benefit (severe or otherwise)	Child Benefit
<b>Contribution Based</b> Job Seekers Allowance	<b>Contribution Based</b> Employment and Support Allowance
Disability Living Allowance	Working Tax Credit without an NHS Tax Credit Exemption Certificate
Personal Independent Payment	
<b>Patients who only have the following conditions and are not claiming any of the eligible benefits:</b>	
Diabetic patients	Glaucoma patients
Pregnant women or women with children under one year old	Patients over the age of 60