

## North Somerset glaucoma repeat measures service update February 2018

This advice should be read in conjunction with North Somerset glaucoma repeat measures service, pathway and clinical management guidelines and used to modify the thresholds for repeating measures on this scheme.

You may have seen the recent changes to NICE glaucoma diagnosis and management guidance.

The guidance advises we should now be referring or repeating measurements for IOPs measured at 24 mmHg or more rather than 22mmHg or more.

### **OPTOManager hasn't changed so how do I manage this?**

If your first IOP reading (at sight test) is below 24: DO NOT ENTER OPTOMANAGER, the patient does not need repeat IOP measures on this scheme.

If your first repeat GAT reading is >20 but <24 enter 20 as the recorded value and explain in the comments box: Patient is discharged IOP xx mmHg.

If your second repeat GAT at the second appointment is >20 but <24 again enter 20 and explain in the comments box: Patient is discharged IOP xx mmHg.

NICE Guidance [NG81] can be viewed at: <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng81>

Extract:

1.1.4 Before deciding to refer, consider repeating visual field assessment and IOP measurement on another occasion to confirm a visual field defect or IOP of 24 mmHg or more, unless clinical circumstances indicate urgent or emergency referral is needed. [2017]

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