

How to check whether a patient is enrolled in the Community Post-Operative Cataract Scheme using EpicCare Link when they do not have their appointment letter.

1. Logon to EpicCare Link and search for the patient using their H&C number

The screenshot shows the EpicCare Patient Lookup interface. The 'HCN/NHS' field is circled in red. The 'Search' button is also circled in red.

2. Click on the 'Chart Review' tab and then click on the 'Encounters' tab. Look for 'Phacoemulsification of Lens' under the 'Description' heading and the corresponding date under the 'When' heading. This will show the date the cataract surgery took place.

The screenshot shows the EpicCare Chart Review interface. The 'Chart Review' and 'Encounters' tabs are circled in red. The date '12/11/2024' and the description 'Phacoemulsification Of Lens' are also circled in red.

Attachments	When	Encounter Type Icon	Type	With	Specialty	Department	Description	Tag	Open/Closed	CSN
☐	12/11/2024		Anaesthesia Event	Gen Surgery - THOMPSON, G	Gen Surgery	SE DWN DAY PROCEDURE UNIT	Phacoemulsification Of Lens (Left: Eye)	Signed		10049904107
☐	12/11/2024		Combined	Ophthalmology - BEST, J	Ophthalmology	SE DWN DAY PROCEDURE UNIT	Phacoemulsification Of Lens	Closed		10041110167
☐	12/11/2024		Admission (Discharged)	Gen Surgery - BEST, J	Gen Surgery	SE DWN DAY PROCEDURE UNIT				10041110169
2 Years Ago										
☐	17/10/2024		Pre-Admission Testing	Ophth - DWN, OPHTH, TELE PREASSESS (N), NURSE LED	Ophth	SE DWN OPHTH		Open		10044780167

3. Click the blue date beside the **'Combined'** encounter type, then select **'Operative Notes'** from the **'Theatre Summary Index'**.

Case Information

? Do you have a question about this report?

General Information

Date: 12/11/2024	Time: 11:30	Status: Posted
Location: SE DWN Day Procedure Unit	Theatre: DS 01	Specialty: Ophthalmology
Patient class: Day Case	Case classification: 7: Elective: Urgent	

Diagnosis Information

Diagnosis
Cataract of left eye

Panel Information With Surgical Information

Panel 1				
Provider	Role	Procedure	Laterality	Anaesthesia
Jayne BEST, Doctor	Consultant	Phacoemulsification Of Lens	Left	Local

Theatre Summary Index

Procedure Pass Summary	Preprocedure Summary	Intraprocedure Summary
Recovery Summary	Discharge Summary	Anaesthesia Record
Operative Notes	Additional Notes	Theater Audit/Edit Trail

4. Scroll down the note and look for the **'Operative details and Diagrams'**. If the patient has been enrolled in the Community Post-Operative Cataract Scheme, the **'Follow-up arrangements comments'** field should contain a note such as **'Community optom review'**.

Operative details and diagrams

MFT OPH KAL CATARACT SURGERY:

Anesthesia: **Local**

Type of local: **Subtenons**

Position of surgeon: **Superior**

Location of incision: **Clear Corneal**

Viscoelastics: **provisc** and **provisc**

Capsulotomy: **CCC**

Phaco: **Divide and conquer** CDE: **7.60**

I/A: **Co axial**

IOL Position: **In The Bag**

Iris manipulation: **None**

Was intracameral cefuroxime used? **Yes**

Other Ophthalmic drugs: **Diclofenac**

Subconj injection: **None**

Operative complication: **None**

Follow-up arrangements: **Other**

Follow-up arrangements comment: **Community optom review**

Per-operative factors increasing the difficulty of surgery: **None**

Co-pathology: **None**

Co-pathology is a reasons for guarded visual prognosis: **No**

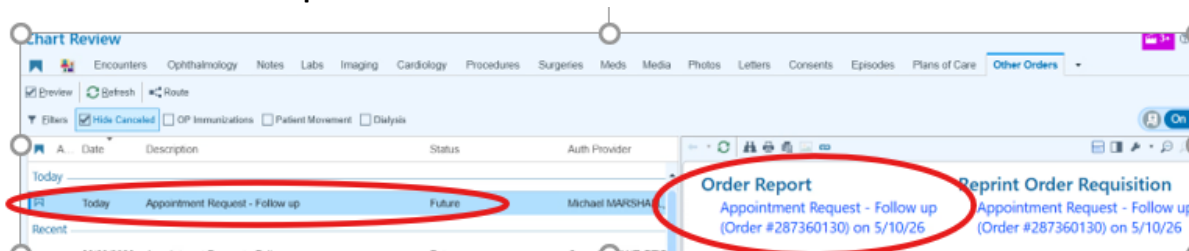
5. If there is no comment, click the **'Other Orders'** tab under Chart review

Note: You may need to use the navigation arrows to locate the 'Other Orders' tab.

* **Chart Review** - Loaded: 9, Filtered count: 9

Notes Labs Imaging Cardiology Procedures Meds MDM Referrals Media Photos Letters Discharge Letters Episodes LDAs **Other Orders**

6. Open the 'Appointment Request - Follow up' order dated on the day of surgery and select the blue text under 'Order Report'.



7. Patients enrolled in the Community Post-Operative Cataract Scheme will have 'CATARACT COMMUNITY (T) - BT/WT' displayed in the 'Clinic Subspecialty' field.

Order Questions

Question	Answer
Admin category	NHS
Appointment type	In-Clinic
Select specialty or clinic for admin to schedule	Specialty - Specific Location
Requested department	BT DWN OPHTHALMOLOGY
Requested specialty	Ophthalmology
Clinic Subspecialty	CATARACT COMMUNITY (T) - BT/WT
Priority	Routine
Trust that will book the patient:	Belfast Trust
Send To Which Booking Office Site?	Community

Key Point

A patient should only be considered part of the Community Post-Operative Cataract Scheme if:

- the operative note contains a community follow-up comment, **or**
- the follow-up order shows **Clinic Subspecialty: CATARACT COMMUNITY (T) - BT/WT**.