



FREE CURBSIDE PATIENT PARKING

When do you refer a patient to the Eye Institute?

The Flaum Eye Institute is your regional resource for basic, tertiary and quaternary eye care services.



Contact us:

- If you are a primary care provider with a patient who needs routine or advanced eye care
- For a second opinion by an experienced sub-specialist
- For consultative services on eye complications of systemic disease and contact lens wear
- When your patients need highly specialized testing and diagnostic services
- To provide patients with access to the latest state-of-the-art treatment modalities
- For advanced surgical interventions
- For management of the most complex eye conditions and diseases
- To inquire about the availability of experimental therapies

Call us at **585-273-EYES** and **press Option 2** to refer a patient. URM network providers may refer patients through e-record.

Our pledge to you:

We sincerely appreciate your referrals. It is our goal to provide the best possible care to your patients and ensure open and responsive communication with you. This includes understanding how you want us to manage your patient before, during and after his/her visit to us. Should you have any special requests or concerns, please note them to our provider relations manager at **585-275-4270** or contact eyemanagers@urmc.rochester.edu.

Thank you.

FLAUM
EYE INSTITUTE

No one should live with vision that is less than what it can be:



People who have trouble seeing often accept their condition, unaware of new technologies for visual restoration. The David and Ilene Flaum Eye Institute has the region's most acclaimed group of experts who are able to diagnose and treat eye diseases ranging from straight forward to the most complex. They do this by using the most advanced diagnostic testing, medical treatments, and surgical procedures.

*The Flaum Eye Institute is located at the University of Rochester Medical Center — **with convenient and free curbside patient parking** — and at satellite locations throughout the region. We would be privileged to share in the care of your patients, providing them the help they need and you with the peace of mind that they will receive our very best. We can and will make a difference in the quality of your patients' lives. Call **585-273-EYES**. (Referrals from URM network providers through e-record are welcome.)*



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Specialty & Sub-specialty Services

Comprehensive Eye Care

All-important regular eye exams and a wide range of procedures are offered through the comprehensive eye care service by the Flaum Eye Institute's team of ophthalmologists and optometrists.



If eye care isn't your primary focus, we accept referrals for:

- Cataract surgery
- Routine treatment of the eyelids including blepharitis
- Eye injuries
- Comprehensive eye examinations
- Treatment of refractive error
- Contact lens prescribing and fitting
- Diabetic eye disease screening
- Management of anterior segment disease
- Dry eye disease management
- Management of corneal surface disorders
- Medical management of glaucoma
- Initial evaluation with referral to sub-specialty services
- Argon laser therapy and YAG laser therapy

Cornea and External Disease

Diseases of the anterior section of the eye and cornea are managed by the cornea and external disease service. In addition, they provide general ophthalmic care, screening for eye complications of systemic disease, and contact lens fitting and evaluation. Adult and pediatric assessment and consultation are facilitated by advanced diagnostic testing. And, we offer the most cutting edge medical and surgical treatments available.

We accept referrals for:

- Dry eye disease management
- Management of contact lens wear complications
- Cataracts
- Keratoconus treatment
- Corneal abrasion
- Corneal inflammatory disease management
- Corneal infectious disease treatment (including herpes zoster and simplex)
- Anterior segment reconstruction
- Artificial cornea transplantation
- Penetrating and partial thickness corneal transplant
- Fuchs' and other corneal dystrophies
- Laser refractive surgery

Glaucoma

The Flaum Eye Institute is a state-of-the-art center for the treatment of glaucoma. The most complex adult and pediatric cases are managed by our glaucoma service.



Patients are generally referred for:

- Medical management of glaucoma including drug therapy
- Complex cataract management in glaucomatous patients
- Surgical complications
- Filtering surgeries and bleb modifications
- Hypotony (low eye pressure)
- Laser therapy
- Tube-shunt surgery
- Minimally invasive glaucoma surgery (MIGS)
- Cataract surgery

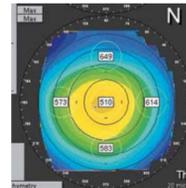
Neuro-ophthalmology

Patients with symptoms of visual loss unexplained by findings inside the eye, double vision, headache, and protrusion of the eye are appropriately referred to neuro-ophthalmology.



Orbital and Oculofacial Plastic Surgery

Orbital and oculofacial plastics concentrates on the repair of the tissues and orbital bones in and around the eye. The Flaum Eye Institute specializes in both medical and cosmetic procedures designed to remove cancerous and non-cancerous growths, restore compromised visual function and allow patients to look and feel natural again.



We commonly treat referrals for:

- Diagnosis and management of orbital tumors and tumors involving vision
- Functional and cosmetic eyelid surgery
- Management of facial trauma including fractures and lacerations
- Elective aesthetic treatments including brow, face and neck lifts, fillers, microfat grafting, Botox®, and laser skin resurfacing
- Facial implants
- Management of thyroid and inflammatory eye disease
- Repair of Mohs surgical defects
- Eye removal
- Tear duct surgery
- Pediatric oculofacial and orbital disease

Advanced Vision Correction and Refractive Surgery

Leading the field of refractive surgery, Rochester is at the forefront of developing and applying safe and effective vision correction technology. Using a variety of techniques, the Flaum Eye Institute team offers adult patients of all ages the opportunity to obtain excellent visual results, either reducing or eliminating the need for contact lens and spectacle correction.

Patients are routinely referred for:

- LASIK and PRK
- High myopia and astigmatism correcting lens implants
- Multifocal lens implants associated with cataract surgery
- Management of refractive surgery complications



Retina and Vitreous

Age-related macular degeneration (the leading cause of blindness in older Americans), diabetic retinopathy, detached retinas, and other vascular abnormalities of the retina and choroid are treated and managed through the retina-vitreous service. From our award-winning retinal imaging to laser treatment, anti-VEGF therapy and surgery, this service offers the region's most advanced care for adults and children.

Please refer for:

- Flashes and floaters
- Vitrectomy
- Diabetic eye disease
- Retinal detachment
- Age-related macular degeneration management including anti-VEGF drug therapy
- Laser therapy of the retina
- Diagnosis of macular dystrophies and retinal degenerations
- Retinal trauma management
- Endophthalmitis
- Macular hole/macular pucker treatment
- Retinopathy of prematurity evaluation and management
- Treatment of epiretinal membranes
- Pediatric retina surgery



Pediatric Eye Care

The Flaum Eye Institute pediatric ophthalmology service treats a variety of eye conditions common among children. Our highly trained pediatric ophthalmologists participate in teams from across FEI's sub-specialties to care for children with hereditary eye diseases, retinal complications due to premature birth, and genetic anomalies and conditions associated with other childhood diseases.

We are experienced in the management of the following conditions:

- Amblyopia
- Strabismus (misaligned eyes)
- Retinopathy of prematurity
- Childhood cataracts
- Glaucoma
- Blocked tear ducts
- Conjunctivitis (pink eye)
- Hereditary eye conditions
- Juvenile rheumatoid arthritis related eye disease
- Nystagmus
- Refractive error and failed vision screening
- Pediatric eye trauma
- Cysts, styes and chalazions
- Pediatric corneal opacities

Uveitis

Uveitis is a group of inflammatory diseases that causes swelling and/or destroys eye tissues. It occurs primarily in the iris, ciliary body and choroid, but can affect other parts of the eye. The uveitis service at Flaum Eye Institute has cross-disciplinary sub-specialists to treat the underlying disease and its complications.

We welcome referrals for:

- Inflammatory eye disease (sarcoidosis & rheumatoid arthritis)
- Infectious uveitis
- Inflammatory and immune suppression therapy including infusion
- Medical and surgical management of uveitis complications