

Infection Control Policy

We are committed to minimising the possibility of health care associated infection.

The following infection control procedures are in place:

- Hand hygiene guidelines will be followed.
- Similarly, the bridge and sides of trial frames should be cleaned between each patient.
- Items coming into contact with a patient's eye should not be reused.
- Disposable tonometer prisms should be used when performing contact tonometry using either a Perkins or Goldmann tonometer.
- Alternatively, if reusable items are to be used then the College of Optometrist's Infection control guidance should be followed.
- Alcohol hand rub should be available and used between patients.
- Diagnostic solutions such as sterile saline or contact lens soaking solutions must be clearly marked with the date first used. They must always be stored with caps on and not used beyond the recommended dates.
- Single-dose eye drops such as minims must only be used once and then discarded.