

Recall Codes



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When a WGOS 1 Eye Examination is completed at an interval less than minimum an early recall code must be documented on the claim form. As the Health Boards have the discretion to ask the Optometrist / OMP to justify their decisions, the record must support the reason for the early test.

Early Test Codes	Reason
1	Patient was identified at the last WGOS 1 Eye Examination / Private Sight Test as being at risk of changes to optical prescription.
2	Patient has an ocular pathology likely to worsen, e.g., cataracts and vision is borderline for driving; binocular vision anomalies, etc.
3	Patient that has presented with visual symptoms who following triage by the practice is not eligible for a WGOS 2: Band 1 but requires further examination.
4	Patient has been identified in WGOS protocols as needing to be seen more frequently because of ocular / health / behavioural risk factors.
5	Patient has been referred by a medical practitioner for a WGOS 1 Eye Examination.
6	A second WGOS 1 Eye Examination is necessary as the patient is unable to tolerate their new spectacles.
7	Other circumstances requiring clinical investigation which are not outlined above.