Dear Optometrist,

Thank you for seeing this patient of mine who I am considering referring to the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital for ophthalmic treatment.

In order for the patient to be accepted onto their waiting list the hospital requires certain information.

I would be grateful if you could provide me with a report which I will attach to the referral.

* Visual acuity and best corrected acuity
* Subjective refraction results
* Intra-ocular pressure
* Ocular diagnoses made or suspected
* Severity of disease (eg ‘clinically significant Macular Oedema”)
* Functional deficit from diagnosis (especially cataract)
* Any other concerns or recommendations you may have

Like most public Hospitals, The Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital has to ensure that the care it provides is to the most appropriate patients. If in your opinion the patient is safe to be left without referral then please indicate that as well.

Your help is much appreciated,

Sincerely,