



Dear Colleague

**National patient safety alert from the Medicines & Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA)**

**Summary**

1. To advise about a risk to patients recently implanted with the following NIDEK IOLs:
  - EyeCee One preloaded,
  - EyeCee One Crystal preloaded.

**Action**

2. NHS Boards are asked to immediately copy and issue the Memorandum to this letter to all:
  - optometrists, ophthalmic medical practitioners and body corporates on their Ophthalmic Lists;
  - community optometry practices in their NHS Board area.

Yours sincerely,

**Tom Ferris**

**Deputy Director**

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**Addresses**

For action

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Dear Colleagues

**National patient safety alert from the Medicines & Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) - NIDEK EyeCee One preloaded and EyeCee One Crystal preloaded intraocular lenses (IOLs): risk of increased intraocular pressure**

The MHRA has today issued a [patient safety alert](#) after becoming aware of a small number of cases of raised intraocular pressure in patients recently implanted with the following IOLs:

- EyeCee One preloaded,
- EyeCee One Crystal preloaded.

The MHRA has written to UK cataract clinics and instructed them to contact every person who has been implanted with this lens since 1 October 2022. Each clinic will make local arrangements for IOPs to be assessed. Initial reports suggest 2-4% people fitted with this lens since October 2022 experience increased IOP.

**In Scotland these lenses are only used in NHS Lanarkshire and at the Nuffield Private Hospital, Glasgow.**

NHS Lanarkshire is working with their local optometrists to manage patients and if you work in the board area, you will have been contacted separately.

The Nuffield hospital has been asked to make arrangements to manage their patients fitted with these lenses.

Please advise anyone that may be anxious about this matter, that plans are in place to review everyone who received the IOLs in question; affected patients will be contacted directly. You should record any advice that you give to your patients in their notes.

As always, use your clinical judgement to manage and provide care to patients under General Ophthalmic Services.

Best wishes



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Further information:

MHRA:- [National Patient Safety Alert: NIDEK EyeCee One preloaded and EyeCee One Crystal preloaded Intraocular Lenses \(IOLs\): risk of increased intraocular pressure \(NatPSA/2023/003/MHRA\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

College of Optometrists:- <https://www.college-optometrists.org/News/2023/January/Patient-safety-alert-EyeCee-One-intraocular-lenses>