



Useful Information for Patients

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Self Care

Primary Care

Secondary Care

Guidance Notes

PRESENTATION:

- **Acute** or sudden onset diplopia, whether constant or intermittent, presenting within the last month.
- **Chronic** or longstanding diplopia, most likely to be intermittent and present for longer than one month.

COMMUNICATION:

- Orthoptists should provide a telephone helpline for community optometrists managing diplopia patients and promote open communication between Hospital Eye Service orthoptists & community optometrists.