

Ophthalmic Services

General Ophthalmic Services Memorandum

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**To all Optometrists,
Ophthalmic Medical Practitioners,
And Dispensing Opticians**

providing General Ophthalmic Services

Dear Practitioner

Re: De Contamination

There have been amendments to guidelines in relation to decontamination of non disposable ophthalmic products due to a down grading of the risk associated with prions. In general you should where possible continue to use disposable equipment but please see the College Of Optometrists revised guidance on the re use and decontamination of tonometer heads and contact lenses.

Any enquiries arising from this memorandum should be directed to:-

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