

GENERAL INFORMATION

# HURSTVILLE CLINIC

# SPECIALIST EYE CARE FOR PATIENTS

Vision Eye Institute Hurstville offers residents in Sydney's south convenient access to expert care by some of the city's most experienced ophthalmologists. We provide a comprehensive range of eye care services, with specialists in laser eye surgery and other vision correction procedures, laser cataract surgery, glaucoma, and corneal and retinal conditions.

Our brand-new facility includes comfortable waiting areas (TV, magazines and complimentary WiFi), consulting rooms, treatment rooms and a dedicated laser vision correction suite. We are also co-located with Forest Road Day Surgery to ensure patient convenience and continuity of care when surgical procedures are required.

## Fully accredited

Vision Eye Institute is committed to continuously monitoring and improving customer service.

Our practice has developed a quality management system to meet the certification requirements of the International Organisation Standards ISO 9001:2015 and National Safety and Quality in Health Services Standards (NSQHS). These standards focus on the effectiveness of a practice's quality management system in meeting the needs of its customers.

Please let our reception staff know if you wish to provide feedback about our service – we welcome and appreciate your input.



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# FULL-SERVICE CLINIC AND DAY SURGERY

We are fully equipped for ophthalmic consultations, diagnostic testing, minor procedures and all types of eye surgery. Our clinic provides a large range of services, from general eye checks and vision correction to the diagnosis and treatment of complex conditions. Patients have access to state-of-the-art technology and treatment delivered by highly experienced ophthalmologists.

## LASER EYE SURGERY



Laser eye surgery involves using a cool-temperature laser to reshape the cornea and correct vision. Our team of refractive surgeons perform LASIK, ASLA and SMILE® and will advise which option is best suited to your situation. This will depend on whether you have short-sightedness, long-sightedness or astigmatism, and the thickness and health of your cornea.

### Other vision correction procedures

For patients who are not suitable for laser eye surgery, our doctors also perform alternative vision correction procedures (e.g. refractive lens exchange, contact lens implant and corneal inlay).



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## CATARACT & LENS SURGERY



Cataract treatment involves keyhole surgery to remove the cloudy lens, which is then replaced with an artificial intraocular lens. Cataract surgery is the most common eye surgery performed in the world and has a high success rate. Our surgeons perform both standard and laser cataract surgery and, in some cases, can help patients get rid of their reading glasses by using the latest lens options.

## GLAUCOMA



While glaucoma cannot be cured, treatments can generally control or slow disease progression. Increased pressure inside the eye causes damage to the optic nerve and leads to irreversible vision loss. Treatment involves lowering eye pressure by improving fluid drainage.

Most patients can manage their glaucoma with medicated eye drops, but sometimes another type of treatment is necessary. Your doctor may recommend laser treatment, filtration surgery or minimally invasive glaucoma surgery (e.g. iStent) to improve fluid drainage from the eye.

## RETINAL CONDITIONS



We treat all conditions that affect the retina (the light-sensitive tissue at the back of the eye) and macula (the part of the retina responsible for central vision). These include age-related macular degeneration, epiretinal membrane, macular hole, floaters, retinal detachment and diabetic retinopathy. Many of these conditions can be sight threatening and require urgent treatment.

Your retinal specialist may recommend eye (intravitreal) injections, retinal laser treatment or sutureless retinal surgery, depending on your condition.

## DIABETIC EYE DISEASE



Patients with type 1 diabetes and many of those with type 2 diabetes will usually develop eye complications within 20 years, such as cataracts, glaucoma or diabetic retinopathy. Our doctors have expertise in diagnosing and treating eye conditions in patients with diabetes.

## CORNEAL CONDITIONS



We treat corneal disorders such as pterygium (Surfer's Eye), keratoconus, corneal ulcers, recurrent corneal erosion and corneal dystrophies. Our corneal specialists are experts in pterygium removal, corneal transplantation, corneal ring implants and collagen cross-linking.

## RECONSTRUCTIVE EYE SURGERY



Some patients require surgical treatment of the eyelids, tear (lacrimal) ducts and/or the eye socket (e.g. for eyelid tumours, eyelids that do not align properly, drooping eyelids and blocked tear ducts). This type of reconstructive surgery is also referred to as oculoplastics and is performed in our day surgery.

## GENERAL EYE HEALTH



Patients can also have a comprehensive eye check at our clinic, and treatment for more general eye conditions.

All medical and surgical procedures have potential complications. Check with your ophthalmologist before proceeding.

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# HIGHLY EXPERIENCED SPECIALISTS

## Doctor partners



### Dr Jason Cheng

Glaucoma, Cataract Surgery

Dr Cheng specialises in glaucoma management using medication, laser treatment and surgery. He also specialises in cataract surgery.



### Dr Tess Huynh

Cataract Surgery, Vision Correction Surgery, Corneal Surgery, General Ophthalmology

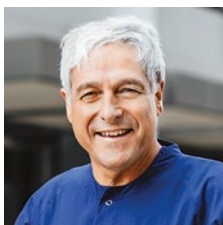
Dr Huynh specialises in cataracts, vision correction (including laser eye surgery), corneal disorders (including keratoconus) and general eye conditions.



### A/Prof Michael Lawless

Refractive Surgery, Cataract Surgery, Cornea

A/Prof Lawless specialises in cataract and refractive (vision correction) surgery. He also performs corneal transplantations.



### Dr Gary Schiller

Cataract Surgery, Diabetic Eye Disease, Glaucoma, Oculoplastics, Medical Retina

Dr Schiller treats a broad range of eye conditions, including cataracts, glaucoma and diabetic eye disease, as well as performing reconstructive surgery.



### **Prof Gerard Sutton**

Cataract Surgery, Refractive Surgery, Cornea

Prof Sutton specialises in cataract and refractive (vision correction) surgery, corneal cross-linking, corneal ring implants and corneal transplantation.



### **Dr Patrick Versace**

Refractive Surgery, Cataract Surgery

Dr Versace specialises in cataract surgery, laser eye surgery and other vision correction procedures, including implantable and multifocal lenses for presbyopia.

## **Associate doctor**

### **Dr Jerome Ha**

Oculoplastic and Reconstructive Surgery

## **Practice manager**

### **Ashley Streater**

### **Prefer another language?**

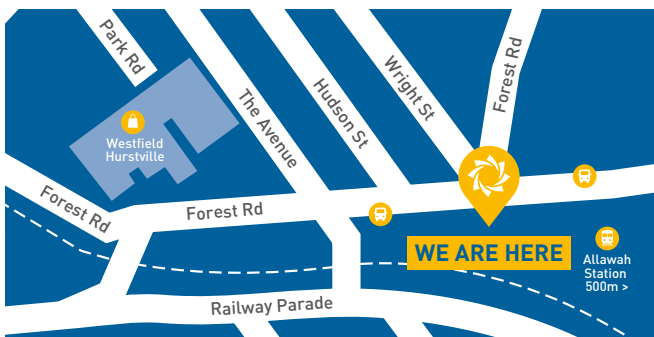
Our diverse clinical team includes doctors and optometrists who speak languages other than English, including:

- **Cantonese** (Dr Jason Cheng)
- **Mandarin** (Dr Jason Cheng and Dr Jerome Ha)
- **Vietnamese** (Dr Tess Huynh).

# CONVENIENTLY LOCATED

Our brand-new facility is in the East Quarter development on Forest Road. Located on the fringe of the shopping precinct, it is ideally placed between the Hurstville and Allawah Railway Stations. Our clinic is also accessible by bus along Forest Road (routes 452 and 453).

Ample parking is available within the building complex (enter via 103 Forest Road) and an accessible lift will take you to the clinic on the ground floor.



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