LONDON EYE & RETINA SPECIALIST CENTRE
Cataract, Laser, Eye and Retina Specialist

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An eye clinic at Novena Medical Center, Singapore, led by Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon Dr James Ng, caring for adults and children, with 24-hour emergency eye care.

> London Eye & Retina Specialist Centre (eyespecialistcentre.com.sg) is an eye clinic Singapore patients can find in Novena. Led by Dr James Ng, it provides evidence-based treatment for retinal diseases, uveitis and laser vision correction, as well as cataract care, eye screening and emergency eye care.

About the clinic

The clinic describes its approach as centred on listening carefully to every patient and explaining options clearly so patients can make informed choices about their vision. It cares for conditions affecting the retina, uvea and cornea, as well as cataract and vision correction. According to the site, this includes diabetic eye disease, macular degeneration, retinal detachment, uveitis, glaucoma and dry eye, and children's conditions such as myopia, amblyopia (lazy eye) and squint. Each treatment plan is tailored to the individual and guided by evidence-based practice.

The clinic accepts private paying patients, corporate panels and insurance plans (subject to eligibility), MediSave for eligible procedures, and Child Development Account (CDA) funds; it is approved by the Ministry of Social and Family Development to take part in the Baby Bonus Scheme. The team assists with Integrated Shield Plan and corporate insurance claims and pre-authorisation.

The doctor

Dr James Ng — Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon

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Patients looking for an eye specialist Singapore can read Dr James Ng's full profile on the site. He is a triple fellowship-trained ophthalmologist with expertise in vitreoretinal surgery and medical retinal disease, ocular inflammatory disease (uveitis) and complex cataract surgery. His fellowships were completed at Bristol Eye Hospital, Oxford Eye Hospital and Moorfields Eye Hospital, where he held a Senior Fellowship in Vitreoretinal Surgery. He completed his medical degree at St Bartholomew's and The Royal London School of Medicine and Dentistry, University of London, and undertook specialist ophthalmology training at Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Singapore. The site lists 20+ years of specialist experience.

Areas of specialisation listed on the site:

- Diabetic retinopathy: medical, laser and surgical vitrectomy
- Age-related macular degeneration
- Floaters and retinal detachment surgery
- Complex cataract surgery
- TransPRK, LASIK and SMILE Pro laser vision correction
- Secondary intraocular lens fixation
- Pterygium excision, with or without fibrin glue
- Eye reconstruction after trauma or surgery
- Uveitis, immune and infective eye conditions
- Comprehensive ophthalmology, including glaucoma, dry eye and myopia control

Retina and macula care

As a retina specialist Singapore service, the clinic diagnoses and treats retinal and macular conditions, including age-related macular degeneration (AMD), diabetic retinopathy and diabetic macular oedema, retinal tears and retinal detachment, with treatments such as laser therapy, anti-VEGF or steroid injections and vitrectomy surgery. The site advises a retinal evaluation for blurred or distorted central vision, wavy lines, dark patches, new flashes or floaters, or sudden loss of vision.

Cataract surgery

Cataract surgery Singapore at the clinic is a day procedure under local anaesthesia, performed personally by Dr James Ng. Using phacoemulsification, the clouded natural lens is removed and replaced with a clear artificial intraocular lens (IOL), chosen to match how the patient uses their eyes. The site states the surgery typically takes less than 30 minutes.

On cataract surgery cost, the clinic states that surgery is priced individually, because the lens type, technique and facility are chosen with the patient, and a written estimate is given after assessment. The site notes cataract surgery is MediSave-claimable up to the CPF surgical withdrawal limit, and the team helps with Integrated Shield Plan claims.

Laser vision correction and ICL

Alongside its LASIK clinic Singapore service in Novena, the clinic offers SMILE Pro 2.0, TransPRK and ICL. Each is assessed and performed by Dr James Ng after detailed eye scans, refraction testing and an eye surface evaluation. Fees listed on the site (November 2026, including GST; a guide only and subject to change) are shown below.

FemtoLASIK

LASIK Singapore: FemtoLASIK reshapes the cornea beneath a thin flap to correct short-sightedness, long-sightedness and astigmatism. Listed from $2,888 per eye.

SMILE Pro 2.0

Sometimes called SMILE LASIK, SMILE Pro 2.0 is flap-free: it corrects short-sightedness and astigmatism through a 2–3 mm incision and is performed on the ZEISS VISUMAX 800. Listed from $3,288 per eye.

TransPRK

TransPRK is a flap-free, no-touch surface laser treatment (a form of PRK) performed with a Schwind excimer laser; a bandage contact lens is placed afterwards to help healing. Listed from $2,888 per eye.

Implantable Collamer Lens (ICL)

An ICL corrects the prescription from inside the eye while the natural lens stays in place, with no corneal tissue removed. For ICL cost, the site lists tiers by prescription, from $7,388 for both eyes.

Eye screening and emergency care

Eye screening at the clinic covers routine examinations for adults and children, myopia, diabetic retinal photography, cataract, AMD and glaucoma screening, cornea and eyelid checks, and eye tests for driving and other licences.

The clinic provides 24-hour emergency eye care and same-day assessment for eye injuries, foreign bodies, chemical or thermal burns and sudden changes in vision. For urgent problems the site asks patients to call +65 6908 7533 or go to the nearest hospital emergency department.

Location and contact

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