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From: Kharasch, Morris Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2009 1:55 PM Subject: Emergent Ophthalmology E.D. Referrals

To expedite care of ophthalmology patients that you need seen emergently, this is the process that you should follow. Per Dr. Macsai, Chief of Ophthalmology, during the week, Monday - Friday (8a-4p), the Evanston and Glenbrook eye centers will accommodate these patients.

- 1. Any patient in the EV ED can be discharged and sent to the Eye Center office in the 1000 central Building <u>during regular business hours</u>.
- 2. Any patient in the GB ED can be seen in the Glenbrook eye center. Again, they need to be discharged by the attending to be seen in their offices.
- 3. After hours, when the phones are referred to service, the physician on-call is responsible for taking the "emergency.

The contact numbers are listed below so that you can talk to one of the ophthalmology attending prior to sending them to the office during business hours.

*Keep Skokie and Glenbrook in your mind first

- Back line for Evanston location is 72-2815
- Back line for Glenbrook Main Center are: 76-1850, 76-1851, 76-1852, 76-1896
- Skokie 224-251-2020

If there are any difficulties in contacting an ophthalmologist after hours, please notify Dr. Macsai so she can arrange whatever follow-up is necessary.

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