Emergency Macular Clinic at the Manchester Royal Eye Hospital

At the appointment with your Optometrist today, they noticed something at the back of your eye which they have arranged for you to have investigated urgently.

Your optometrist is concerned you may have a sight threatening macular condition, which means you need to be seen quickly by the Manchester Royal Eye Hospital.

The hospital will telephone you to arrange an urgent clinic appointment, to see if treatment is indicated. You can expect a phone call Monday-Friday 8:30-16:30.

We run clinics at 4 locations, please ensure you note the correct location.

When the hospital call you, record your appointment details below:

Date and time …………………………………………………………………………….

Clinic Locations:

Clinic J Macular treatment Centre, First Floor Manchester Royal Eye Hospital, Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9WL

Specialist Eye Clinic North, Unit 20, Cheetham Hill Shopping Centre, Manchester, M8 4DA

Specialist Eye Clinic South, Unit 20, The Birtles, Civic Centre, Wythenshawe, Manchester, M22 5RF

Macular Treatment Centre Trafford, Trafford General Hospital, Moorside Rd, Davyhulme, Manchester M41 5SL

If you have not heard from us in two working days from your Optometrist referral please call 0161 701 2950 to chase up the appointment

What to expect at the appointment

- Some questions about your eye
- Vision measurements
- Dilating drops will be put into your eyes to help examine them. These will make your vision blurred
- OCT scan this is a special scan of your eye

If the information shows you need some treatment, you may be offered this on the same day. A clinician will come and talk to you about the treatment, which is an injection to the eye.

After you leave the hospital, a clinician will review all of this information. You will be sent a letter explaining what the scan has shown, what will happen next and if treatment is needed.

Please do not drive to this appointment – as the dilating drops will blur your vision for a number of hours.