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Macular Degeneration Rapid Review Monitoring Service

Important information for patients



If you have any problems or questions, please contact the Eye Care Centre on 01270 273201 Available Monday – Friday 8.30am – 4.30pm

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What is the Macular Degeneration Rapid Review Monitoring Service?

This is a semi virtual service where an Ophthalmologist (Eye Doctor) will review your eye scan results instead of an eye examination on the day of your appointment.

Why have I been booked into this clinic?

You have been selected for this clinic because your macular condition has previously been stable and it is suitable for semi virtual monitoring.

What can I expect on the day of my appointment?

You will have a number of tests on the day of your appointment including:

- Completion of a health questionnaire
- Sight test
- Eye pressure check every 6 months
- Eye scan (OCT) of your macula

Will I have drops to dilate my pupils?

Yes, you will most likely need drops to dilate the pupil. If you do, you cannot drive for several hours afterwards until the effect of the drops wears off.

Will I see a doctor today?

No. Your test results and your electronic patient record will be reviewed by an Ophthalmologist who will monitor and oversee your progress electronically.

What if I have any questions about my eye condition?

Please speak to a member of the macular team. If they cannot help, your query will be passed to an Ophthalmologist who will attempt to solve your query whilst you are at clinic, otherwise a further appointment may need to be arranged.

How do I find out my results?

You will be informed by the Eye Care Nurse whilst in clinic whether you require treatment or not. If you don't require treatment you will be given another appointment.

What if my test results show that I need an injection?

If you require an injection, this will be done on the same day.

What are the benefits to this service?

- This service will help to make the macular service more efficient, so more patients can be monitored and treated.
- Most patients attending this service will have all their tests done more quickly than in a regular Macular Degeneration Clinic.