

## Referral to Macular Service at Royal Cornwall Hospital

### What happens next?

- Please bring your glasses and a list of all medications you take to your appointments
- It is important you do not drive yourself to any of these appointments
- The chart below explains what will happen at your appointments

#### Screening Clinic

(1 to 3 weeks after referral)

- Your eyesight will be tested
- Nurse will put drops in your eyes to enlarge your pupils
- Several photographs and scans of the back of your eye will be taken
- Please allow 2 hours for this appointment



#### Results

After this appointment your results will be reviewed by the Macular Team and a decision will be made to either invite you to an assessment clinic or to discharge you



#### Assessment Clinic

(2 to 12 weeks later)

- Your eyesight will be tested
- Nurse will put drops in your eyes to enlarge your pupils
- You will be reviewed by either a doctor or specialist nurse
- Treatment will be started if your diagnosis is confirmed or we may need to undertake more tests
- Please allow 3 hours for this appointment



#### Discharge

If your results are normal or if your condition is not amenable to any treatment, you will not receive another appointment. You will be discharged from the Macular Service.