

## **Patient Information**

### **Fields Test**

### **Eye Unit**

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#### **Field of Vision Test....**

#### **Why is a “fields” test performed?**

The Doctor has asked for you to have a “fields” test to assist with diagnosis and treatment.

#### **What is a “fields” test?**

It is a test that maps out your field of vision.

#### **What happens during the test?**

You sit at a machine and face towards a lighted dome.

One eye is tested at a time and a pad is put over the other eye.

There is a small light at the centre of the dome which you must keep looking at.

You may blink normally during the test. While looking at the central light, another light of different brightness will flash around the dome.

Each time you see another light flash, you press a button which the machine records and a printout is obtained. The test is generally repeated for the other eye.

#### **How long does the test take?**

The test takes about 15 minutes per eye. A specific appointment is made for this and also a clinic appointment.

#### **Do I need to bring anything?**

Yes, you should bring your reading or other glasses with you if you have any.

If you have any questions about the “fields” test please ask a member of staff who will be willing to help.

## **Where can I obtain further advice?**

If you require further information or advice please contact: -

Eye Outpatient Department on: -

Tel. No: - 01633 – 656268

Between 8.30am – 5.00 pm

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