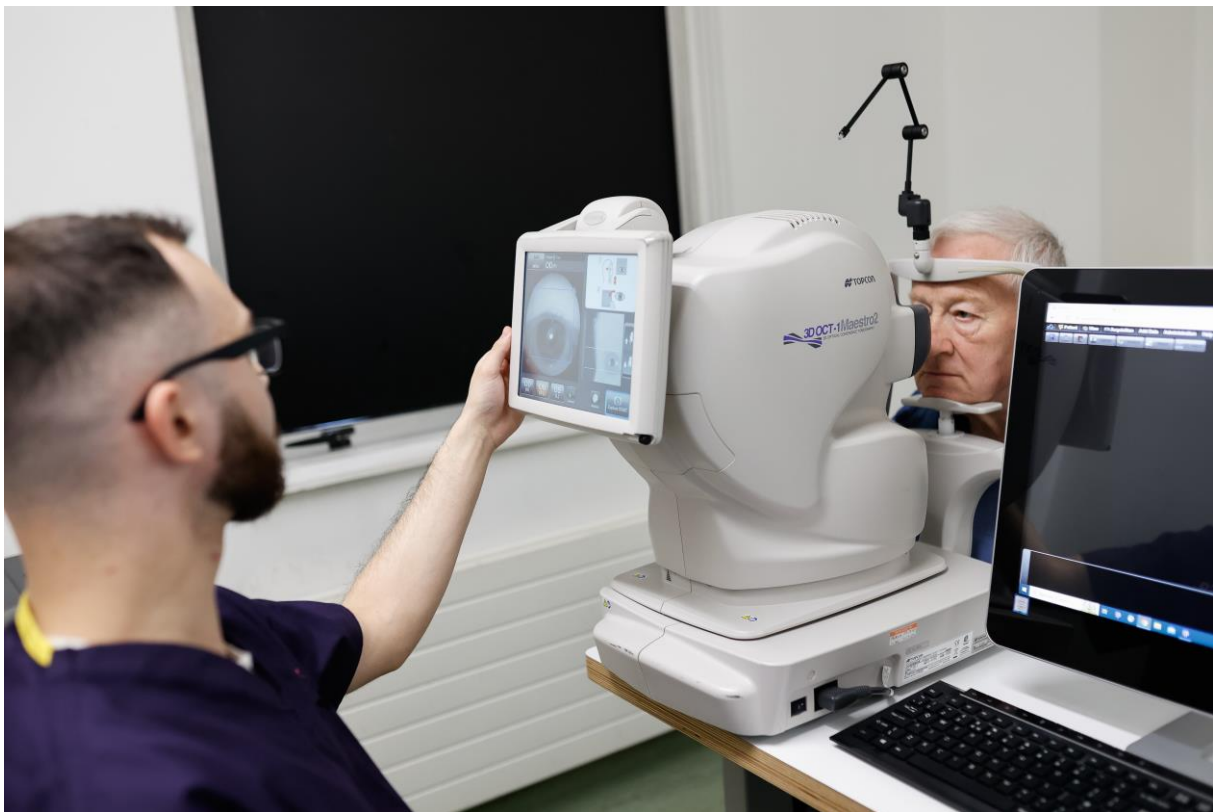


What happens if I need screening more often?



This is an Easy to Read information leaflet about the Diabetic RetinaScreen programme.

Getting the results of your eye screening test



Diabetic RetinaScreen will send you a letter with the results of your eye screening test. Results tell you what your eye test has shown.



Most people will have a normal test result.



If you get a normal test result, we will invite you for your next screening appointment in 1 or 2 years.



Some people will get a not normal result. This means there are some changes at the back of your eye.

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Your doctor will also get the results of your eye screening test.



If you are worried or have any questions about your results, you can talk to your doctor or eye doctor.

What happens next?



If you get a not normal result, you will be invited to come to a Diabetic RetinaScreen Clinic for monitoring.



This means we will need to check your eyes more than once a year.
This is so we can look at any changes.



This is for people that do not need treatment yet.



You will give consent again for these tests.

What happens next?



The screening tests are like the tests you had at your first screening appointment.



Read our photo story for more information about what happens at the appointment.



Staff will explain everything to you.
You can ask any questions that you want.



You can bring someone with you to your appointment if you want.
The appointment will take about 30 minutes.

What happens next?

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After you have the tests, there are three different things that might happen.



- You might need treatment.
If you do, you will be sent to a Diabetic RetinaScreen clinic in a hospital.



- If the changes to your eyes have improved, you may go back to being screened every year.



- If the changes are the same, you will get another appointment in six months.

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