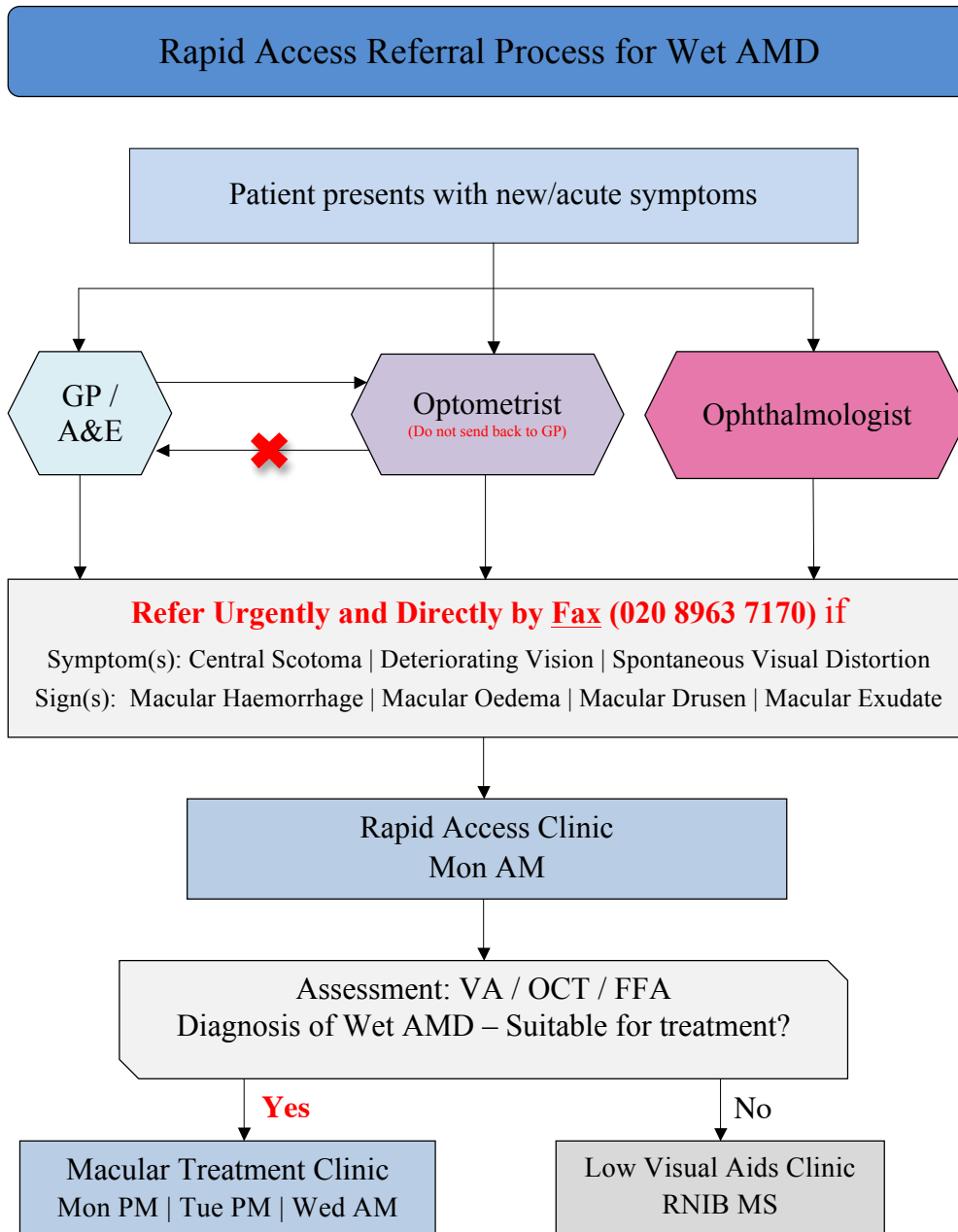


## Central Middlesex Hospital Rapid Access Referral Information Sheet



**Referral-to-Treatment within 2 weeks** is crucial to preserve vision in patients with wet AMD. The Rapid Access Referral Pathway exists to expedite this process.

On Monday morning during the **Rapid Access Clinic** all new patients will have visual acuity assessment, ophthalmological examination and retinal imaging (Optical coherence tomography, OCT and Fundus fluorescein angiography, FFA).

On Tuesday morning a **multi-disciplinary FFA meeting** takes place where the diagnosis and treatment options are discussed. The patient will be contacted the same morning and, if suitable, treatment will occur the same day, or within one week, during one of three **Macular Treatment Clinics** (Mon pm, Tue pm, Wed am).

The referrer will be contacted regarding the outcome, even if a diagnosis of wet AMD is excluded.