**DIABETIC RETINOPATHY**

**Diabetic Retinopathy grading information:**

Level 0 None

Level 1 Background Microaneurysm(s)

Retinal haemorrhage(s) +/- any exudates not within the definition of maculopathy

Level 2 Pre-proliferative Venous beading

 Venous loop or reduplication

Intraretinal microvascular abnormality (IRMA) multiple deep, round or blot haemorrhages

(CWS – careful search for above features)

Level 3 Proliferative New vessels on disc (NVD)

New vessels elsewhere (NVE)

Pre-retinal of vitreous haemorrhage

Pre-retinal fibrosis +/- tractional retinal detachment

Maculopathy (M) Exudates within 1 disc diameter (DD) of the centre of the fovea

Circinate of group of exudates within the macula

Retinal thickening within 1DD of the centre of the fovea (if stereo available)

Any micoraneurysm or haemorrhage within 1DD of the centre of the fovea only if associated witha best VA of < 6/12 (if not stereo)

Photocoagulation (P) Evidence of focal/grid laser to macula

 Evidence of peripheral scatter laser

Unclassifiable (U) Unobtainable / ungradable

**National Screening Committee for Diabetic Retinopathy Grading (to be included on ALL letters to GPs)**

**RO:** No Diabetic Retinopathy

**R1:**  Background Diabetic Retinopathy

**R2:** Pre Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy

**R3:** Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy

**R3 (P1):** Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy (PRP done)

**M0:** No Maculopathy

**MNR:** Maculopathy Non Referable

**M1:** Clinically Significant Maculopathy

**Diabetic coordinator contacts:**

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**If patient is a discharge patient and need to return then the MR office can force book patient into their respective consultant.**