

## Papilloedema pathway WAHT-TP-020

### Investigations

In the case of IIH the visual fields may constrict very rapidly, before blindness occurs.

Visual field documentation and acuity measurements must be carried out as a baseline and daily at least and documented.

<http://www.tfpschemes.co.uk/media/9424/Snellen-Eyesight-Chart.pdf>

WRH radiology will facilitate required imaging and have protocols in place to investigate with CT/MRI/MRS/MRV.

If imaging is normal CSF analysis by **left lateral lumbar puncture** is mandatory including CSF opening pressure with manometer.

### Radiology – (Always discuss)

- 1) All patients should be admitted as per the clinical protocol
- 2) Urgent MR/CT imaging
- 3) MRI in less than 50 years – MR brain including MRV as standard
- 4) Post contrast MR if clinical/ radiological review suggests
- 5) CT Brain if MRI not available. CT Venogram is also required. Requires discussion with neurology/ radiology