

Preparing for a **Vitrectomy**

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR SURGEON

- **Are there any other options besides surgery?**
- **What risks are associated with the surgery?**
- **Will this procedure affect other ophthalmic conditions I have (glaucoma, cataract, etc.)?**
- **What adverse effects are associated with the surgery?**
- **What is normal postoperative pain and inflammation? How long will they last?**
- **What postoperative events would require emergency care?**
- **What steps do I need to follow after surgery?**
- **What precautions do I need to take after surgery? What activities should I avoid?**
- **Will I need to be out of work for an extended period?**
- **How long will recovery of vision following surgery take? What will my vision be like after surgery?**
- **Am I likely to require a procedure in my other eye?**