Usually Situation To guide laser treatment of CSME

TABLE 5 Use of Fluorescein Angiography for Diabetic Retinopathy

To evaluate patients with difficult and/or questionable examinations for

CSME = clinically significant macular edema; DME = diabetic macular edema

To screen a patient with no or minimal diabetic retinopathy

To evaluate unexplained visual loss

DME

To identify areas of vitreomacular traction To rule out other causes of macular swelling To identify large areas of capillary nonperfusion

To identify suspected but clinically obscure retinal neovascularization

Occasionally

Never