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EMBEDDING SUSTAINABILITY INTO CARE PATHWAYS

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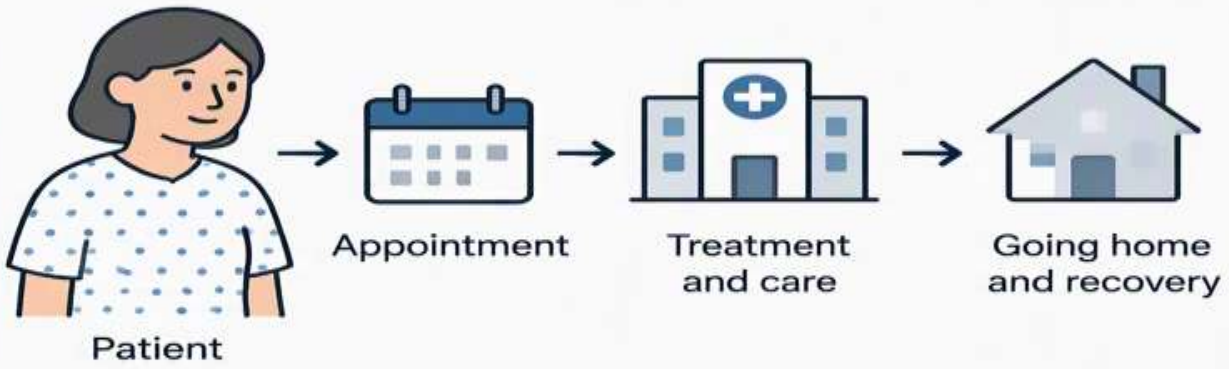
Patients do not experience climate strategies they experience patient journeys

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What patients experience

Patient pathways



A pathway of care, support and better health

What patients don't see

Climate strategy reports

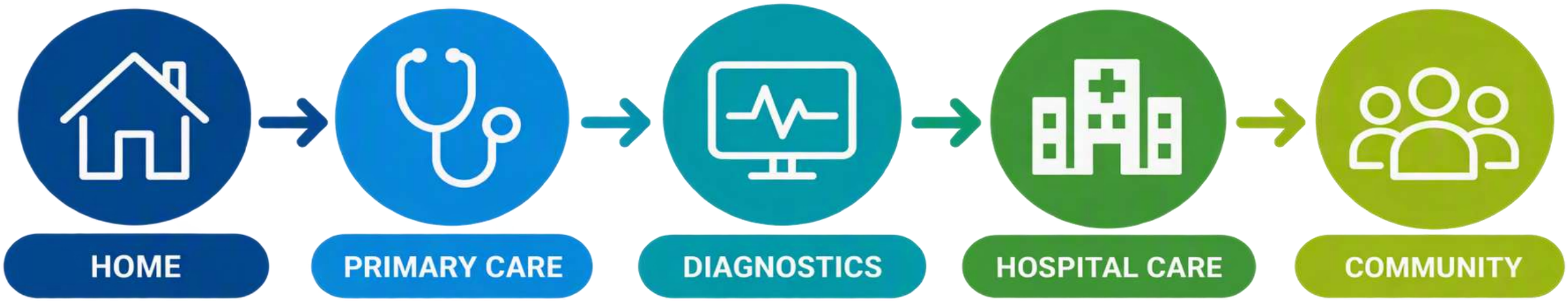


Important work, but not part of the patient's day-to-day experience

Sustainability is not an additional step, it should be considered at every step

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A more sustainable haemodialysis pathway

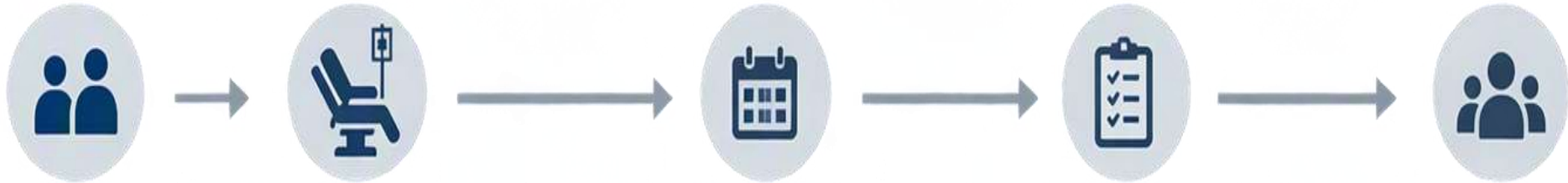
Right treatment. Right time. Better for patients and the planet.

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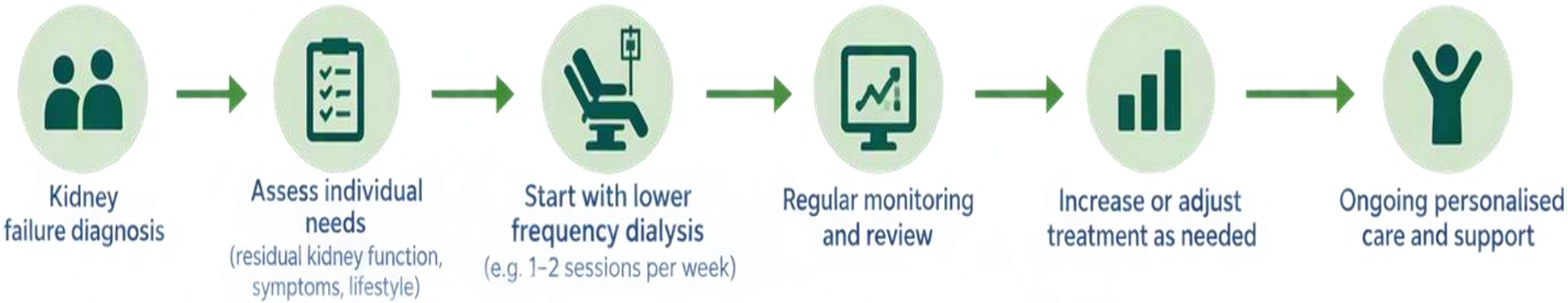
Traditional approach

Start with maximum dialysis from the outset



Improved pathway

Incremental haemodialysis – personalised to the individual



Benefits of the improved pathway

Better for patients
More dialysis-free time, better quality of life

Lower environmental impact
Fewer treatment sessions, less resource use

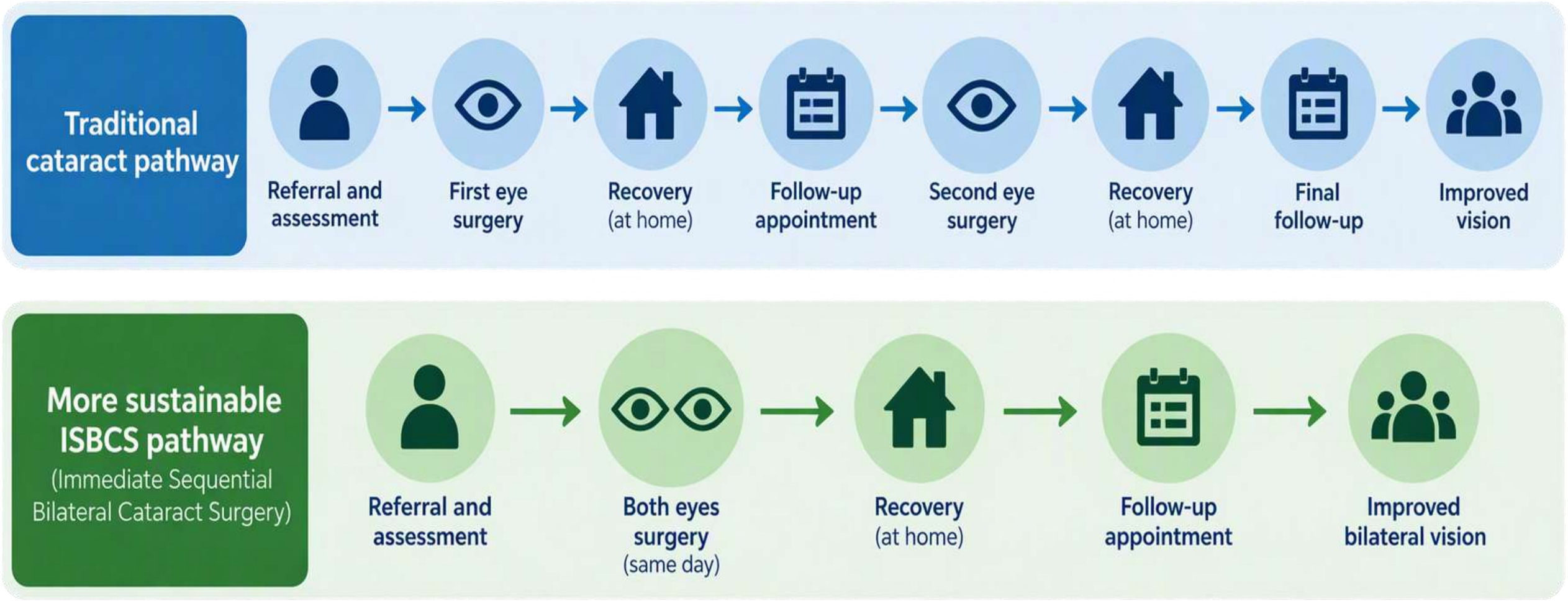
Better value
More efficient use of NHS resources

Care that adapts
Treatment increases as needs change

Immediate Sequential Bilateral Cataract Surgery Patient Pathway

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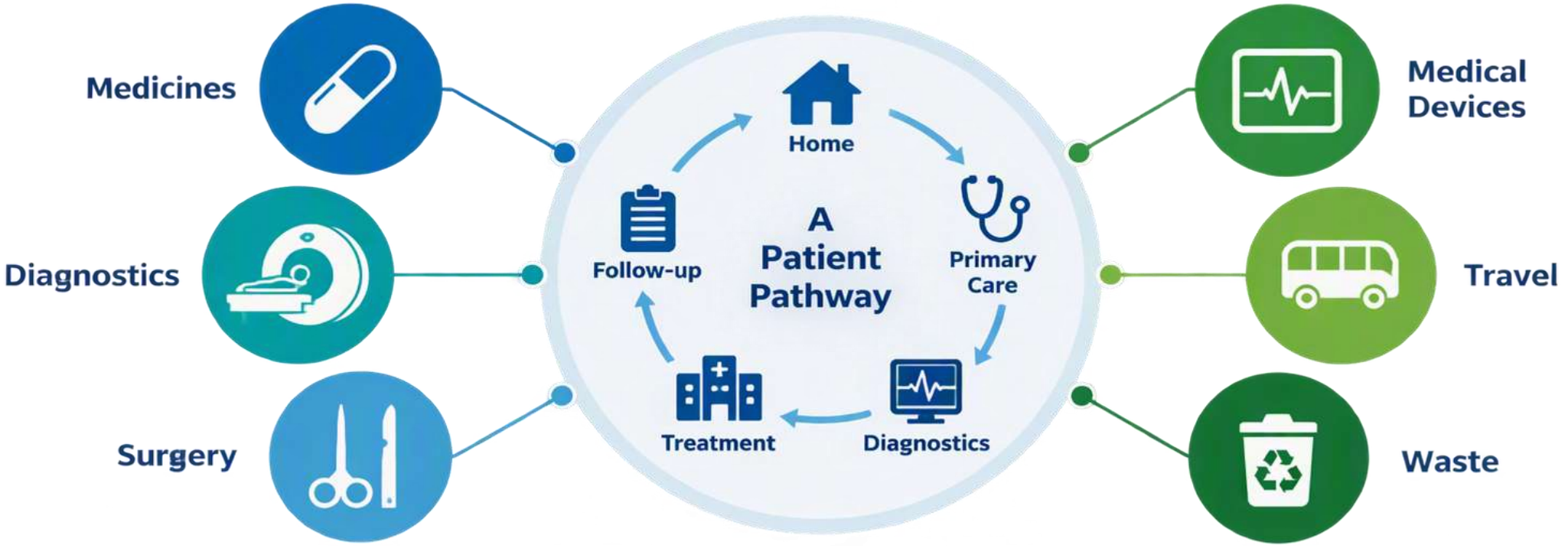
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The way we care, creates environmental impact

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When we redesign pathways, environmental benefits often follow as a consequence of delivering better care.

- Better Outcomes
- Better Experience
- Better Value
- Lower Environmental Impact

We already know what works.

The challenge is implementation.

The challenge is scale.



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GREEN RENAL



GREEN ENDOSCOPY



VIRTUAL CARE



PREVENTION

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Scotland is uniquely positioned to lead

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Strong national leadership
A clear vision and policy direction.



Clinical engagement
Committed clinicians championing change.



Improvement expertise
Proven capability to design and deliver change.



Strong collaboration across organisations
Partners working together at scale.



Growing recognition
Sustainability is not separate from quality or value.

The next phase should be ambitious



Every pathway redesign
should consider environmental impact.



Every improvement programme
should consider resource use.



Every successful innovation
should be scaled beyond a single organisation, where appropriate.



Every major decision
should consider long-term value rather than short-term convenience.

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Is it safe?
Is it effective?
Is it affordable?
Is it sustainable?

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Thank You

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