



Syntheses and Summaries Available for Optometry and Eye Health

The following links help save time by offering syntheses of primary research or guidelines from research that are already acquired, appraised and synthesised for you. An eye care professional would still need to see whether these recommendations are appropriate for any given patient (Step 4: apply) and to evaluate the implementation (Step 5).

Syntheses

Cochrane Eye and Vision Group

- range of eye health: <http://eyes.cochrane.org/our-reviews>

Please note syntheses or reviews may also be published within eye care journals.

Summaries

Peer-reviewed and based on evidence

Australian National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)

- diabetic retinopathy: http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/files_nhmrc/publications/attachments/di15.pdf
- glaucoma: <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/guidelines/publications/cp113-cp113b>

American Optometric Association

- range of eye health:
<http://www.aoa.org/optometrists/tools-and-resources/clinical-practice-guidelines>
- quick reference guides:
<http://www.aoa.org/optometrists/tools-and-resources/quick-reference-guides>

American Ophthalmologist Association

- range of guidelines available from <http://one.aoa.org/CE/PracticeGuidelines/default.aspx>
- Preferred Practice Patterns for conditions (rather than individuals)
<http://one.aoa.org/CE/PracticeGuidelines/PPP.aspx>

College of Optometrists

- range of eye health: http://www.college-optometrists.org/en/professional-standards/clinical_management_guidelines/index.cfm

Optometrist Association Australia

- guidelines are available to members:
<http://www.optometrists.asn.au/for-optometrists/guidelines.aspx>

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