

Eye Screening Practices - Reflection Checklist

Thank you for participating in this online educational activity. As you pursue education related to diabetes management, we invite you to reflect on possible ways the learning may positively impact your practice. We propose the following reflection questions for you to evaluate your current approach to eye screening and to consider strategies designed to promote follow-up for patients with diabetes:

- ACKNOWLEDGE THE PREVALENCE OF EYE CONDITIONS IN PATIENTS WITH DIABETES**
 - ✓ To what extent are you aware of the prevalence and severity of eye conditions, such as diabetic retinopathy, among your patients? How do you or could you leverage this information?
 - ✓ To what extent are you sharing critical information with your patients so they understand the importance of eye screening (i.e., risks/benefits)?

- IDENTIFY APPROPRIATE CANDIDATES FOR SCREENING**
 - ✓ How do you assess the need for eye screenings in your patients with diabetes?
 - How do you factor in patients who have....
 - risk factors such as advanced age, hyperlipidemia, chronic kidney disease, or smoking?
 - varied glycemic control (e.g., HBA1C levels)?
 - varied demographic backgrounds (e.g., sex, race, ethnicity)?

- CONVEY THE VALUE OF EYE SCREENING TO PATIENTS**
 - ✓ How do you highlight and convey the value of eye screening to these patients?
 - What are the potential barriers and challenges patients face that may hinder their follow through on eye screening?
 - What concerns do patients have? How can you help them address those concerns?

- DEVELOP EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES TO PROMOTE FOLLOW-UP**
 - ✓ What are you, your colleagues, and other health providers of your patients doing to ensure patients proceed with the screening process?
 - Which eyecare providers do your patients typically see? What are the benefits and drawbacks of seeing certain types of providers?
 - ✓ How do you use the electronic health record to document and track your referral?

We encourage you to consider these questions now and revisit them again later to assess how well you have adapted your practice to: 1) ensure delivery of timely and accurate eye screening; and, 2) facilitate and promote consistent follow-up for your patients.

Thank you for your commitment to delivering quality patient care!