

Care of the patient with primary open-angle glaucoma.

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Overview

Guideline Objective

To provide examination, treatment, and management recommendations designed to help preserve vision and maintain vision-related quality of life in persons with primary open-angle glaucoma (POAG)

Patient Population

Persons with suspected or confirmed POAG

Recommendations

Recommendation Statements

Major interventions covered in this guideline include:

- Screening and evaluation for undiagnosed individuals or those at-risk
- Treatment options, including medical therapy, laser therapy, and surgery
- Management of disease, including follow-up and progress examinations, self- or home-based monitoring, and telehealth programs
- Considerations for individuals with ocular hypertension
- Guidance on patient education and counseling, including adherence, medication instillation, and low vision rehabilitation

Note: Full recommendation statements have not been provided because this guideline does not meet [EGT's systematic review of the evidence criteria](#). Refer to the [original guideline](#) for more information.

Evidence Rating Scheme

Refer to the original guideline documentation for more information.

Recommendation Rating Scheme

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Related Content

Supporting Documents

- [AOA's 14 Steps to Evidence-based Clinical Practice Guideline Development](#); 2019 Sep.

Implementation Tools

- The [Original Guideline](#) includes the following:
 - Appendix 1: Optometric Management of the Patient with Open-Angle Glaucoma: A Flow Chart (p. 82)

Patient Education

No patient education materials available.

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