

Comprehensive adult eye and vision examination.

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Overview

Guideline Objective

To assist doctors of optometry in providing eye and vision examinations for adults

Patient Population

Adult patients

Recommendations

Recommendation Statements

Major interventions covered in this guideline include:

- Components of eye and vision examination

- Patient counseling and education on diagnosis, including sources of information, healthy lifestyle, smoking cessation, protection from eye injury, and fall prevention
- Coordination and frequency of care

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: Comprehensive Adult Eye and Vision Examination: A Flowchart (p. 51)
 - Appendix 2: Potential Components of the Comprehensive Adult Eye and Vision Examination (p. 52)

Patient Education

- [Comprehensive Eye Exams.](#)

Note: This patient information is intended to help patients better understand their health and their diagnosed disorders. Patients and their representatives should still consult with a licensed health care professional for evaluation of treatment options as well as answers to their personal medical questions.

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