

1. Introduction

We have been commissioned by the Health Technology Assessment programme to conduct a comprehensive overview of methods used in testing for retinopathy in people with diabetes.

In order to ensure that project outputs are relevant to service providers and decision makers, we are collecting information from local leads for retinopathy screening on what testing strategies are currently in use, over and above the requirements of the National Screening Programme for Diabetic Retinopathy. We would also like your views on testing strategies which should be prioritized for future research funding.

We would therefore be grateful if you could spare the time to complete the following short questionnaire. All responses will be used for research purposes only.

Name
Designation
Local Programme Name

Geographical region of local screening programme

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| <input type="checkbox"/> East Midlands | <input type="checkbox"/> North West | <input type="checkbox"/> Yorkshire and the Humber |
| <input type="checkbox"/> East of England | <input type="checkbox"/> South East | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Ireland |
| <input type="checkbox"/> London | <input type="checkbox"/> South West | <input type="checkbox"/> Scotland |
| <input type="checkbox"/> North East | <input type="checkbox"/> West Midlands | <input type="checkbox"/> Wales |

Number of PCTs covered by local programme

2. Default Section

What is the primary method of retinal screening in your local programme?

- Retinal photography
 Direct ophthalmoscopy

* Within your local programme, are any additional tests used, which are not required by the National Screening Programme for Diabetic Retinopathy?

- Yes
 No

3.

What additional screening methods are currently used (either as part of routine clinical practice or research)?

- Contrast sensitivity
- Ocular coherence tomography (OCT)
- Colour vision testing
- Other

Please briefly describe the specific test(s) used.

4.

Are any of these tests routinely included in screening assessments?

- Yes
- No

If 'yes', please specify which ones.

- Contrast sensitivity
- Ocular coherence tomography (OCT)
- Colour vision testing
- Other (please specify)

Details/comments

5.

Are any of these tests used only in a research context?

- Yes
- No

If 'yes', please specify which ones.

- Contrast sensitivity
- Ocular coherence tomography (OCT)
- Colour vision testing
- Other (please specify)

Details/comments

6.

In which patients are the previously identified tests used?

Patients receiving test

Contrast sensitivity	<input type="text"/>
Ocular coherence tomography (OCT)	<input type="text"/>
Colour vision testing	<input type="text"/>
Other (previously specified)	<input type="text"/>

If limited to a subgroup, please give details

7.

What is the clinical purpose of including the additional test or tests?

Contrast sensitivity	<input type="text"/>
Ocular coherence tomography (OCT)	<input type="text"/>
Colour vision testing	<input type="text"/>
Other (previously specified)	<input type="text"/>

8.

On what basis was the decision to introduce the additional test or tests made? (e.g. journal article, advice from colleague(s), clinical research interest)

Contrast sensitivity	<input type="text"/>
Ocular coherence tomography (OCT)	<input type="text"/>
Colour vision testing	<input type="text"/>
Other (previously specified)	<input type="text"/>

9.

*** Please state/describe any areas, relating to future testing strategy for the National Screening Programme for Diabetic Retinopathy, which you consider should be research priorities.**

- Contrast sensitivity
- Ocular coherence tomography (OCT)
- Colour vision testing
- Other (please specify)
- None

Details/comment