



PCDS Entry-Level Module Series

Diabetic retinopathy and retinal screening



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Assessment answers

Question 1

Which one of the following statements is correct?

Retinal screening should...

1. Begin at diagnosis in all people with either type 1 or type 2 diabetes
2. Occur at the start and end of pregnancy
3. **Can occur every 2 years if eyes are stable**
4. Should not be more frequent than annually

Question 2

Select one of the following

Examination of the eye should include:

1. How well it sees (acuity)
2. The area that it sees (peripheral field)
3. The clarity of the lens
4. A look at the back of the eye (retina)
5. All the above

Question 3

Select one of the following

Symptoms of eye disease may include

1. Eye floaters
2. Blurriness
3. Loss of central vision
4. Black spots in the area of vision
5. Difficulty perceiving colours
6. Blindness
7. No symptoms
8. All the above

Question 4

Select one of the following

The risk of eye disease increases with...

1. Duration of diabetes
2. High blood pressure
3. High cholesterol
4. Pregnancy
5. Tobacco use
6. All the above

Question 5

Which one of the following statements is correct concerning retinopathy?

1. Changes to the macular can affect peripheral field
2. The DVLA do not need to be informed about laser treatment
3. Diabetic retinopathy will only occur later in diabetes following years of poor control
4. Diabetes can affect all parts of the eye including eye movement leading to squints