

## The DR Barometer Study: **Japan Overview**

The DR Barometer study was conducted in 41 countries. In Japan, 77 adults with diabetes and 44 health care professionals provided new information about the experiences of living with, managing and treating diabetes, DR and DME.

34%

of patients said that **long wait times for an appointment** were
a barrier to eye exams





36%

of all providers did not have written protocols/guidelines for detection and management of diabetes-related vision loss available

DR: Diabetic Retinopathy
DME: Diabetic Macular Edema

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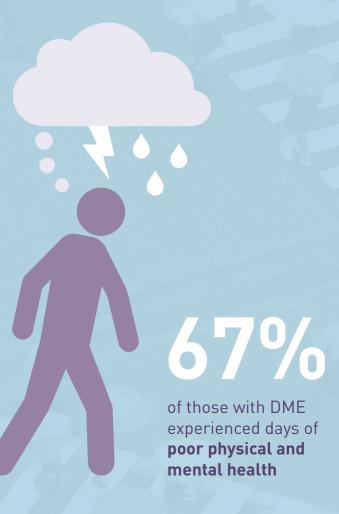
71%

of patients with vision loss due to DR or DME said that their condition made everyday activities, **such as driving**, working and completing basic household tasks difficult and in some cases impossible



58%

of ophthalmologists **had not received specific training** in the
treatment and diagnosis of DR
and or DME



26% of patients either

never discussed eye complications with their doctor or did so only after the onset of symptoms

