The DR Barometer Study: Mexico Overview

The DR Barometer study was conducted in 41 countries. In Mexico, 307 adults with diabetes and 57 health care professionals provided new information about the experiences of living with, managing and treating diabetes, DR and DME.

70%

of patients said that **cost** was a barrier to eye exams



39%

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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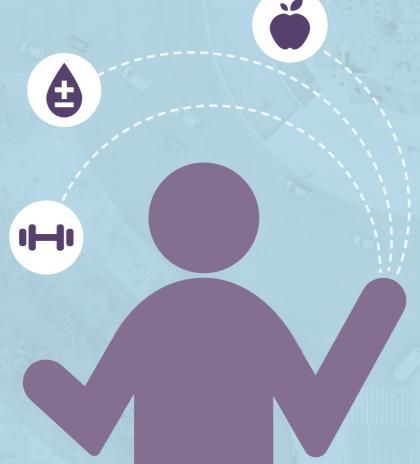






31%

of respondents said their vision impairment due to DR or DME made it difficult to manage their diabetes





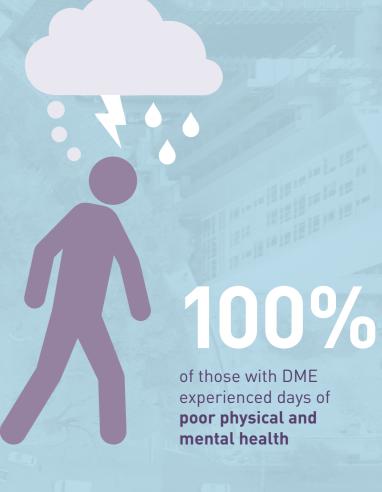
94%

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



10%

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



46%

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

