The DR Barometer Study: Norway Overview

The DR Barometer study was conducted in 41 countries. In Norway, 71 adults with diabetes and 15 health care professionals provided new information about the experiences of living with, managing and treating diabetes, DR and DME.

26%

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



50%

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



DR: Diabetic Retinopathy **DME:** Diabetic Macular Edema

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20%

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



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



