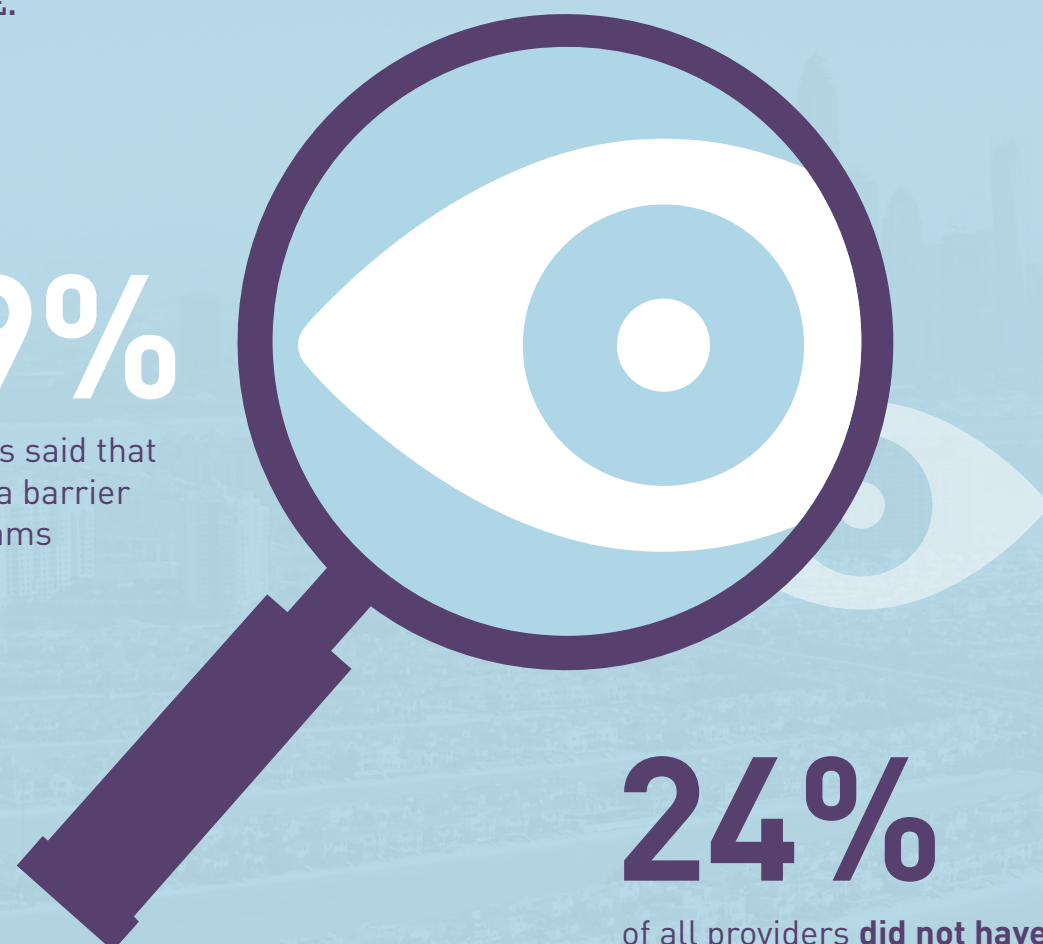


The DR Barometer Study: United Arab Emirates Overview

The DR Barometer study was conducted in 41 countries. In United Arab Emirates, 68 adults with diabetes and 31 health care professionals provided new information about the experiences of living with, managing and treating diabetes, DR and DME.

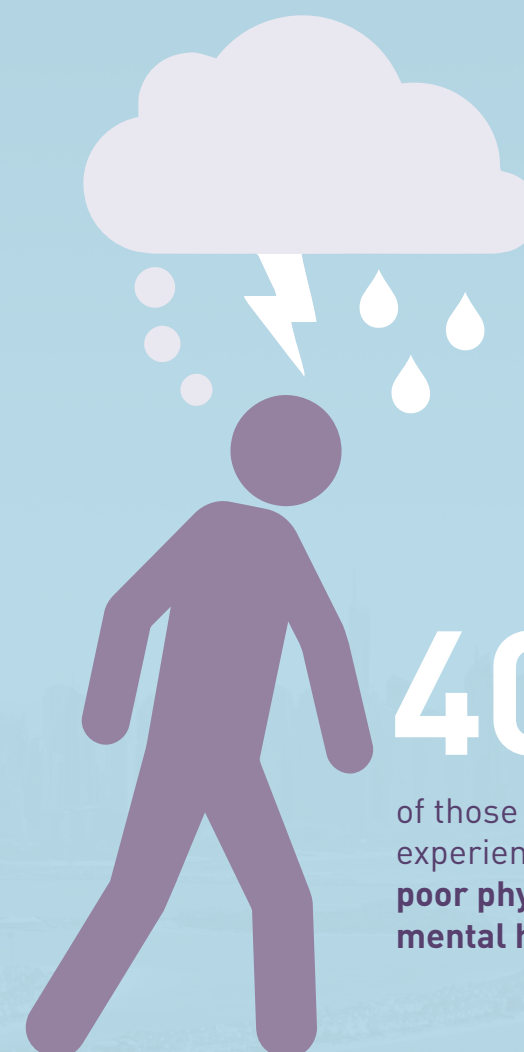
49%

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



24%

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



40%

of those with DME experienced days of **poor physical and mental health**



93%

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



19%

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

DR: Diabetic Retinopathy
DME: Diabetic Macular Edema

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