

The DR Barometer Study: Venezuela Overview

The DR Barometer study was conducted in 41 countries. In Venezuela, 9 adults with diabetes and 7 health care professionals provided new information about the experiences of living with, managing and treating diabetes, DR and DME.

75%

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



38%

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



25%

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



100%

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

DR: Diabetic Retinopathy
DME: Diabetic Macular Edema

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