



Working Together to Improve Diabetic Eyecare

Melbourne Eyecare Clinic
Department of Optometry and Vision Sciences

We would like your help to refer your diabetic patients to us for their eye checks. You can use the referral pad and give patients the information flyer with their referral.

Approximately 600,000 Australians with diabetes do not have regular eye examinations. General Practitioners play a crucial role in helping us close this gap.



Patient-Centred Approach

- Cost effective (MBS)
- Reinforcing patient education about diabetic retinopathy



Continuing Care

- Electronic records with automated recall
- Timely referral to ophthalmology as required



Comprehensive Care

- Appropriate management for diabetes & other eye conditions
- Comprehensive eye examination



Coordinated Care

- Effective communication with GPs
- Team Care Arrangement



Quality Care

- Sophisticated equipment to examine & document eye health:
 - Ultra widefield retinal photography
 - Optical coherence tomography (OCT)
- Committed to the latest research and excellence in eyecare



Accessible Care

- Ease of obtaining appointments at short notice
- Located close to public transport and parking



Contribute to Research in Evidence-based Primary Care & Teaching

- Training a future generation of optometrists and building our primary care network
- Contribute to research in clinical outcomes of diabetic retinopathy & management pathways



Informing Policy

- Building a research database to inform new policies about managing people with diabetes



Advanced Ultra Widefield Retinal Photography:

