Articles

*Current Perspective on Age-Related Macular Degeneration.*
[This clinical update reviews the epidemiology, clinical manifestations, classification, diagnosis, prevention, and approved and investigational treatment of age-related macular degeneration in older adults.]
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*Damage to kidneys and eyes may start before people are diagnosed with diabetes.*
NIHR Evidence; 2020.
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[The Royal College of Ophthalmologists (RCOphth) and The College of Optometrists have developed a joint vision to support our workforce and the commissioning of safe and sustainable eye care services that meet the needs of all patients, improving patient care and outcomes during and beyond the pandemic.]
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Guideline

*Restarting and Redesigning of Cataract Pathways in response to the COVID 19 pandemic*
Getting it Right First Time (GIRFT); 2020.
[This document provides generic guidance on the restarting of cataract services. Individual eye departments should tailor this guidance, taking into account their staffing, infrastructure, the needs of their local population as well as the expectations of local commissioners and regional NHS organisations. Published by the Royal College of Ophthalmologists (RCOphth) and Getting It Right First Time (GIRFT)]
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Use of bowl perimeters for testing visual field during COVID-19.
College of Optometrists; 2020.
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