

What do eye care providers need to do?

Registering as a provider with KeepSight is easy and only takes a minute.

Simply follow these easy steps:

- 1 Visit www.keepersight.org.au and select 'For health professionals' at the top right of the screen.
- 2 On the next screen, click '**Register today**'. Provide your email address and create a password, then receive a confirmation email.
- 3 Follow the prompts to enter your information - please note you will need your AHPRA number as part of the registration, or an Orthoptics Australia membership number for orthoptist staff.
- 4 Click on the link in the confirmation email, and then login with the password you have just created.

Registering your patients with KeepSight

- 1 Login to the KeepSight website using details provided at registration.
- 2 Follow the prompts to record a patient visit.
- 3 Record the patient's name, and some basic information about the eye check provided and when they will need a follow up eye check. Their NDSS number should also be recorded if the patient can provide it.

Practices using Oculo will be automatically prompted to register patients with diabetes to KeepSight when managing referrals and clinical correspondence.

People with diabetes can also self-register via the website.

The KeepSight reminder complements any existing reminder systems already in place. Reminders note that if a person already has arrangements in place for periodic reviews with an existing eye care provider they should return to that provider. If that is not possible, they can find an alternate provider via the provider search engine.



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DIABETES-RELATED
BLINDNESS IN THE
BLINK OF AN
EYE CHECK**

About



KeepSight with diabetes

KeepSight is a national eye check recall and reminder system for people with diabetes.

Reducing vision loss from diabetes

Diabetes is the leading cause of vision loss in working age Australians. But, screening and timely treatment for diabetic retinopathy is proven to reduce avoidable vision loss and blindness.

In fact, up to 98% of vision loss from diabetes is preventable if detected and treated early.

International experience shows that national diabetic retinopathy screening can result in a significant reduction in vision loss and blindness from diabetes*.

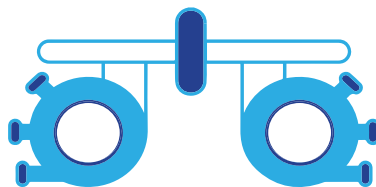
There are currently over 1.5 million Australians registered with diabetes on the National Diabetes Services Scheme (NDSS) database and around 100,000 more are registered each year.

* Based on United Kingdom's NHS Diabetic Eye Screening Program.

Almost half of these people are not currently having regular eye checks. KeepSight directly targets NDSS registrants to book an eye check if they have not had a check for more than two years. NDSS registrants are recommended to book with a KeepSight eye care provider.

The program is led by Diabetes Australia and is funded through a public-private partnership with matching funding from the Australian Government and Specsavers. Bayer also provides funding towards the initiative.

Oculo is the technology provider and the Centre for Eye Research Australia is leading the program evaluation. KeepSight is supported by Vision 2020 Australia, Optometry Australia and RANZCO.



50% of people with diabetes in Australia don't get their recommended eye checks. **Their sight is unnecessarily at risk.**

Why should eye care providers register people with diabetes?

Eye care providers are critical to the success of **KeepSight**. By registering as a KeepSight provider, then registering people with diabetes and recording eye check results, we can ensure people are getting the right eye care, at the right time.

Importantly, by understanding how many people are engaged in their eye care, we can also understand which people registered on the National Diabetes Services Scheme are not currently having eye checks.

Diabetes Australia will target those people not getting recommended checks and encourage them to book with a KeepSight eye care provider.

By registering as a provider, it will be easier for people with diabetes who do not currently have regular eye checks, to find you. Once you and your patients are registered with the KeepSight program, the recall and reminder notices you may already send to your patients will be supplemented by reminders from Diabetes Australia that include the name of the eye care practice to encourage return visits and continuity of care.