

Identifying Candidates for an AdaptDx Rapid Test

It is best practice to assess all patients over 50 years of age to identify those experiencing symptoms or at risk of developing AMD. It is as easy as having the patient fill out a simple form.

AMD Symptom and Risk Assessment Form

So many forms! Why fill out one more? It is important to help patients understand how critical it is to be tested for AMD. A good way to introduce the assessment questionnaire is:

“We have a new technology that can help us identify early signs of age-related macular degeneration. Detecting it early is very important to help preserve vision. Would you mind filling out this short questionnaire? It'll help us determine if this test would be beneficial to you.”

Patients with a night vision complaint

If a patient reports having difficulty seeing at night, you could advise:

“Thank you for completing the form. Based on your responses, the doctor will recommend that you take the AdaptDx[®] test. It will provide important information about the health of your retina and help us identify problems, if present. This test is usually covered by your medical insurance and will take only a few minutes to complete today.”

Note: Ask the patient to sign the form if they agree to be tested. Make sure to scan the form to the patient's file.

Patients with risk factors only

If a patient reports having risk factors, but no symptoms, you could advise:

“Thank you for completing the form. Based on your responses, the doctor will recommend that you take the AdaptDx test. It will provide important information about the health of your retina and help us identify problems, if present. This test would not be covered by your insurance, but based on your risk factors, we recommend you should have one. Would you please sign the form if you wish to be tested today? ”

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