



# STAT Bulletin

*July 10, 2017*  
*Volume: 15 Issue: 13*

**To: Primary care physicians  
and Endocrinologists**

## Vision Source to Conduct Diabetic Retinal Eye Exams

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Why you're receiving this stat | We want to let you know that a third party will soon be contacting our Medicare Advantage members to schedule diabetic retinal eye exams.   |
| What you need to know          | <p>Vision Source is a network of optometrists dedicated to providing advanced eye care, specifically with regard to diabetic retinal eye exams. Vision Source will contact our Medicare Advantage members who have not had a recent diabetic retinal eye exam.</p> <p>Vision Source will explain the importance of the test and offer to schedule an appointment with the member's current optometrist or ophthalmologist. For members who do not have an optometrist, Vision Source will attempt to schedule an appointment at an affiliated practice near the member's home.</p> <p>After the screening, you will receive a copy of the exam to assist in your management of the patient. Vision Source will also encourage the patient to contact you if they are overdue for HbA1c and/or microalbumin testing.</p> <p>By partnering with Vision Source, we hope to encourage more people to complete diabetic screenings and remove any barriers they may have in obtaining these important tests.</p> |
| What you need to do            | If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact Ann Correa at (716) 887-7945 or via email at <a href="mailto:correa.ann@bsneny.com">correa.ann@bsneny.com</a> .  |