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*Internal Medicine*  
Enduring Material

**Saving Sight**  
**Vision Protection and Blindness Prevention in Diabetes**  
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**Fast Facts:**

- Up to 20% of patients with DM2 have evidence of retinopathy at the time of diagnosis.
- Only about 60% of people with DM in the U.S. receive the recommended yearly screening and our clinics at Texas Tech Physicians of El Paso are even lower than this.
- In order to better serve our patients at TTP El Paso, we are providing education to patients and providers as well as making retinal cameras available in selected clinics.

***Objectives:** Upon completion of this session, the participant should be able to:*

- **Explain the pathophysiology of diabetic retinopathy.**
- **Reinforce the importance of early screening and treatment as needed.**
- **Describe treatment strategies for diabetic retinopathy.**
- **Describe importance of early referral and treatment for age-related macular degeneration and retinal vein occlusion.**

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