



With healthcare delivery evolving from a fee-for-service model to a value-based system, Vision Source® recognizes that the provision of consistent, high quality care and service experience outcomes are fundamental to successful population health management. Exceptional outcomes delivered in partnership with a provider coordinated and operationally integrated health system sets the stage for producing healthier, more enjoyable and less costly care.

Recognizing the importance of assisting member practices in providing evidence-based, high quality care, Vision Source® introduces the BrainStream Practice Protocols Program. This program provides member practices with a common set of ophthalmic, evidence-based clinical care guidelines derived from research and practice experience.

The Program's objectives are two-fold, equipping practices in delivering -

High quality eye health care through:

- Evidence-based care delivery processes,
- Provision of an exceptional patient experience,
- Engaged patient education processes,
- Case management protocols for appropriate ophthalmic tertiary specialist referrals, and
- Collaborative care processes & tools.

Collaborative care through

- Timely & accurate submission of quality reporting code sets,
- Timely provision of a uniform, succinct, post-examination report to appropriate providers,
- Reengagement for unattached and non-engaged patients, and
- Collaborative engagements with other care providers & affiliated healthcare organizations.



Representing the first disease of a series, the topic of this program is dedicated to Diabetes Mellitus.

Presented in webcast format, this program begins with an overall review of Diabetes Mellitus followed by focusing attention on diabetic retinopathy.

Consisting of two, one-hour presentations the program concludes with a Certificate of Course Completion examination. In addition, two hours of COPE approved optometry continuing education are provided.

Part 1: The first hour of education presents the epidemiology, societal implications, pathophysiology, risk factors, screening, prevention and medications used in the management of diabetes mellitus.

Part 2: Narrowing emphasis to diabetic retinopathy, the second hour delivers information detailing the ophthalmic classifications, examination, assessment & management of the disease.

The program concludes with a Vision Source® Certificate of Course Completion examination. To receive a Certificate, both Part 1 and Part 2 must be accompanied with a passing grade of 70% or higher from each part's respective exam.

It is important for all Vision Source® affiliated optometrists to receive their personalized certificate of completion.

The program cost is complimentary for Vision Source® member and affiliated doctors.

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COPE accredits one hour of on-line CE per part when accompanied with a respective minimum passing test score of 70%.

IMPORTANT CE Information:

- Background: The Council on Optometric Practitioner Education (COPE), a nationally recognized accreditation program for optometric continuing education (CE) courses. COPE was developed to assist the [Association of Regulatory Boards of Optometry's](#) member boards in the accreditation of optometric CE necessary for license renewal.
- Both parts of Vision Source® BrainStream Diabetes Practice Protocols program are COPE accredited.
- For doctors who completed the diabetes protocol course at the Exchange and also take it on-line, the [ARBO OE Tracker](#) system will show record of the completed parts for both the live and on-line courses.
- Note, some states may not automatically approve COPE accredited CE.
 - CE credit approval for completing the live and/or on-line formats of this program is determined by each state's optometry board. It is up to each practitioner to verify with his or her state-licensing agency if a course is approved for CE credit.

The Vision Source® Certificate & on-line CE tests are one in the same. Receiving both a Vision Source® Certificate & on-line CE credit may be achieved with concurrent and satisfactory test completion.



How Do I Participate in the Program?

It's Easy!

- Log into your Member Intranet (portal.visionsource.com)
 - Note: Do not type "www" before this web address.
- Follow this path: Resources > BrainStream > Diabetes.
- Begin!



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