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To all ophthalmic practitioners and practice support staff

Dear Practitioner

If your practice is offering “free sight tests” and you are also in addition, for eligible patients, submitting claims for GOS sight tests, you must **ensure** that:

- **Any patient for whom you are claiming a GOS sight test is actually due a sight test in line with the guidance in MOS/275**
- **You make the patient fully aware that they will have used their GOS eligibility and have not received a “free test” under your practice scheme and will not be entitled to a further GOS sight test at your practice or any other practice until as indicated by MOS/275**

If you have any queries in regard to this guidance please contact an optometric adviser. Please ensure that you bring this advice to the attention of ALL staff working in your practice, including any locum or temporary members of staff

Yours faithfully



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