



The Optometrist / OMP should only carry out a WGOS 1 Eye Examination when they deem it clinically necessary. The reason for the test must be clearly documented in the patient's record. A WGOS 1 Eye Examination should not be conducted solely to issue a voucher to replace broken or lost spectacles / contact lenses.

Optometrists / OMPs are free to exercise their clinical judgement to determine the frequency with which a patient needs a WGOS 1 Eye Examination. As a summary guide, the shortest recall dates not requiring additional coding may be considered as:

Patient's Age at Time of WGOS 1 Eye Examination or Clinical Condition	Minimum Interval Between WGOS 1 Eye Examination
Under 16 years	1 Year
16 years and over and under 70 years	2 years
70 years and over	1 Year
40 years and over with family history of glaucoma or with ocular hypertension and not in a monitoring scheme	1 Year
Diabetic patients	1 Year
At risk of developing eye disease based on ethnicity Unilateral Hearing impaired Retinitis pigmentosa	1 Year