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What is ASSERT-D?

Dr. Austin-Clayton: Vision loss caused by diabetic retinopathy can have a significant impact on a patient's quality of life. As Associate Director for Research on Women's Health at the National Institutes of Health, we are asking healthcare providers to help us improve our efforts in protecting vision by taking more assertive action on behalf of our patient with diabetes. The acronym ASSERT-D was created as a reminder to be more proactive in the screening, referral, and treatment of diabetic retinopathy in patients with diabetes.