

Commission for the Blind

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Dear Esteemed Colleagues,

Oregon Commission for the Blind has worked diligently to streamline the process to determine eligibility for Oregonians who apply to receive vocational rehabilitation services.



To determine eligibility for Vocational Rehabilitation, our agency requires comprehensive eye records which must include:

- Diagnosis
- Best corrected visual acuity
- Visual field evaluation (preferred testing: Goldmann III4e or Octopus)
- Any other records or information that describes the client's visual impairment.

As we work together to best meet the needs of our clients, please be sure these elements are included in all referrals. If you have additional thoughts on ways in which we may support medical providers with required information or best practices for standardizing and performing visual field testing for eligibility determination, please let us know.

If you would like further information or if you have questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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