

<b>DEWS</b>	<b>DRY EYE: DIAGNOSTIC TEST TEMPLATE</b>	
<b>RAPPORTEUR</b>	Barbara Caffery	22th Oct 2004
<b>TEST</b>	<b>NEI-VFQ 25 Quality of Life Questionnaire.</b>	
<b>TO DIAGNOSE</b>	Written questions to diagnose the influence of visual disability on aspects of emotional well being or social function..	Mangione et al. 1998; 2000
<b>VERSION of TEST</b>	[V1]	NEI
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	The test assesses the subject's impression of their vision-specific quality of life. It describes the influence of dry eye on emotional well -being and social function.	
<b>CONDUCT of TEST</b>	Self-administered. Patient is given a booklet to complete on their own to the best of their ability.	
<b>Web Video</b>	NA	
<b>Materials:</b>	Booklet provided by the NEI	
<b>Repeatability</b>	The questionnaire demonstrated moderate to high repeatability in dry eye patients.	Nichols et al. 2002
<b>Sensitivity</b>	<b>(true positives)</b> [ ]	
<b>Specificity</b>	<b>(100 – false positives)</b> [ ]	
<b>Test problems</b>	It may be lengthy for some patients.	
<b>Test solutions</b>	Can you suggest an improvement?	

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