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Retina South Africa cannot respond to questions concerning the medical aspects retinal degenerative disease. Retina South Africa does not employ qualified medical personnel or information specialists to give medical advice, diagnose illness, or offer referrals.

We strongly recommend that you seek the advice of your health care provider with questions regarding medical care.

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Revision History

The policy (and the procedures, standards and guidelines supporting the policy) is reviewed by the Retina South Africa Management Committee regularly, and at least once in each year.

Reviews and any revisions of the policy (and the procedures, standards and guidelines supporting the policy) will be recorded in a Revision History filed with this policy.

Compliance with this policy (and the procedures, standards and guidelines supporting the policy) is monitored and may be subject to audit.

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