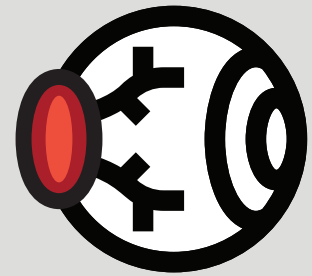


Diabetic Retinopathy Management and Treatment

Prompt referral to an ophthalmologist knowledgeable and experienced in the management of diabetic retinopathy in patients with:

- 👁️ Any level of macular edema
- 👁️ Moderate or worse nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy
- 👁️ Any proliferative diabetic retinopathy



Treatment Modalities



- ➔ Panretinal laser photocoagulation therapy OR intravenous injections of anti-vascular growth factor (in some)



- ➔ Macular focal/grid photocoagulation and intravenous injections of corticosteroids (persistent macular edema or those not candidates for first line therapy)



- 👁️ Retinopathy is not a contraindication to aspirin therapy

