



Questionnaire to detect a delay in the treatment of urgent ophthalmologic diseases during the SARS-CoV-2-pandemic

(COVID-19 DETOUR: Delayed Treatment of urgent ophthalmologic treatment during SARS-CoV-2 pandemic)

Identification numer: _____

Please answer these questions to your best knowledge.

1. Did you delay your appointment at your ophthalmologist due to the COVID-19 pandemic?

Please check the answer best suitable.

Not at all (1) Rather not (2) In part (3) Mostly agree (4) Totally agree(5)
☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

2. Who advised you to go to the hospital?

☐ Referral by ophthalmologist.

If yes: which ophthalmologist?

☐ Own ophthalmologist.

☐ Different ophthalmologist,

☐ Referral by general physician.

☐ Recommendation by the telephone hotline of the Regional Association of Statutory Health Insurance Physicians.

☐ Recommendation by relatives, friends, etc

☐ Without recommendation.

3. Why did you decide to visit your ophthalmologist?

☐ The symptoms are gone, but I wanted to be sure.

☐ The symptoms improved but did not resolve.

☐ The symptoms did not improve.

☐ The symptoms deteriorated.



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4. Was there a delay between your decision to have your eye examined and the actual examination?

- ☐ No.
- ☐ Yes, ... (multiple answers are allowed)
 - ☐ ... until I was examined by my ophthalmologist.
 - ☐ ... until I had an appointment at the hospital.
 - ☐ ... due to problems with a transfer tot he hospital.
 - ☐ ... due to lack of support by friends, family, etc.
 - ☐ ... for other reasons.

5. How soon could an appointment at your ophthalmologist be arranged?

- ☐ Immediately (within 2 days).
- ☐ Within ≤ 7 days.
- ☐ Within 8-14 days.
- ☐ More than 2 weeks.
- ☐ Not applicable.

6. How soon could an appointment at the hospital be arranged?

- ☐ Immediately (within 2 days).
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7. Which statements apply?

Please check the best suitable answer.

a) *I am afraid of getting infected with the coronavirus.*

Not at all (1) Rather not (2) In part (3) Mostly agree (4) Totally agree(5)
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b) *I have a greater risk of infection during my stay at the hospital.*

Not at all (1) Rather not (2) In part (3) Mostly agree (4) Totally agree(5)
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c) *I had difficulties arranging an appointment at the ophthalmologist.*

Not at all (1) Rather not (2) In part (3) Mostly agree (4) Totally agree(5)
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d) *I had difficulties arranging an appointment at the hospital.*

Not at all (1) Rather not (2) In part (3) Mostly agree (4) Totally agree(5)
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e) *I had difficulties arranging transport tot he hospital.*

Not at all (1) Rather not (2) In part (3) Mostly agree (4) Totally agree(5)
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f) *I had difficulties organizing someone to accompagny me tot he hospital.*

Not at all (1) Rather not (2) In part (3) Mostly agree (4) Totally agree(5)
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g) *I am afraid that arranging follow-up care will be difficult due to the pandemic.*

Not at all (1) Rather not (2) In part (3) Mostly agree (4) Totally agree(5)
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General information

diagnosis: _____

onset of symptoms: _____ (TT/MM/JJJJ)

appointment ophthalmologist: _____ (TT/MM/JJJJ)

appointment hospital: _____ (TT/MM/JJJJ)

date of questionnaire: _____ (TT/MM/JJJJ)

patient age: _____ years

patient sex: ☐ female ☐ male

impaired mobility: ☐ yes ☐ no

systemic comorbidity:

☐ diabetes mellitus

☐ systemic arterial hypertension

☐ pulmonary disease

☐ heart disease

☐ smoking (if yes: _____ pack years)

☐ other