

Working together to detect diabetic retinopathy with retinal photography in primary health

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The Australian Government Department of Health is funding the delivery and training of 155 retinal cameras across Australia to health services that provide care to Indigenous Australians.

The retinal camera has been implemented into the Katungal Aboriginal Community & Medical Services Corp – Narooma health service. The presentation will detail:

- The pathway and integration of the retinal camera into services
- Use of the flight box enabling the servicing of clinics in the New South Wales south coast – Eden, Bega, Narooma, Batemans Bay and Wallaga Lake
- Barriers and how they were overcome, including a change in patient management systems and impact on Medicare claiming
- Benefits including staff upskill, patient education and monitoring