

Standard 2: Evidence-Informed Practice

Related Standards of Practice

- Standard 3: Collaborative Care
- Standard 5: Competence
- Standard 6: Professionalism
- Standard 14: Record Keeping and Billing
- Standard 15: Communication and Marketing

Description

The optician applies verifiable evidence, critical thinking, and professional judgment to all aspects of service delivery.

Expected Outcome

The client can expect that the optical services they receive from their optician:

1. Are informed by relevant clinical research, professional experience, and knowledge.
2. Are specific to their circumstances and individual needs.

Criteria

- 2.1 Review a variety of reliable sources of evidence.
- 2.2 Use critical thinking to identify, interpret, and adapt evidence in practice.
- 2.3 Evaluate practice based on client outcomes and available evidence, and use professional judgment to modify approaches accordingly.
- 2.4 Exchange verifiable evidence with other opticians, relevant regulated health care professionals, students, unregulated staff, and clients to ensure continuity of care.