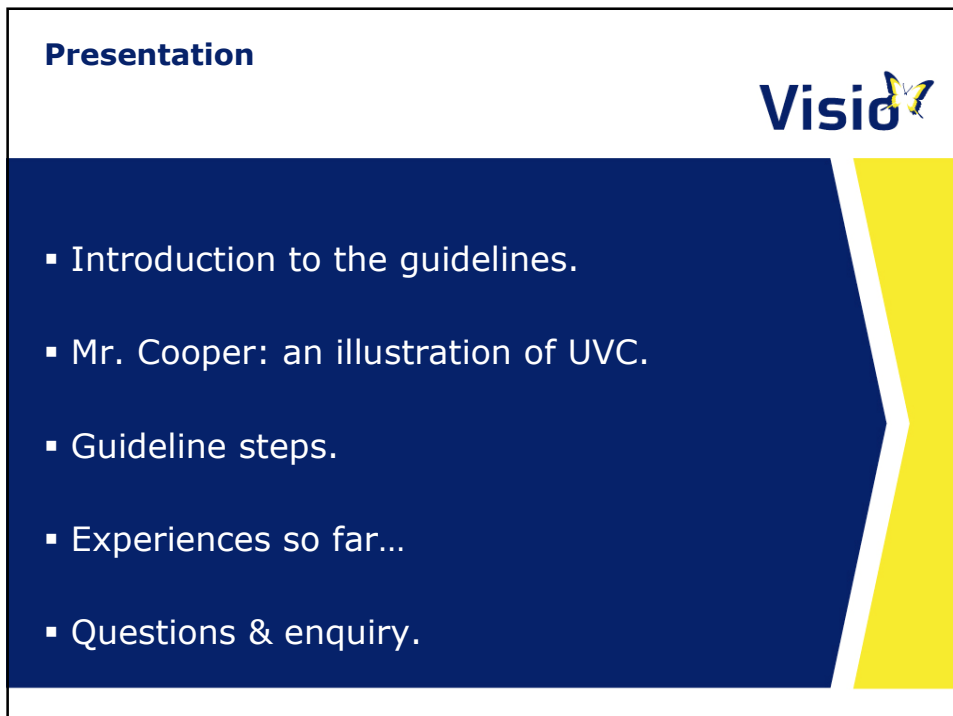





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Guidelines for dealing with unexplained visual complaints (UVC)

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Presentation

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- Introduction to the guidelines.
- Mr. Cooper: an illustration of UVC.
- Guideline steps.
- Experiences so far...
- Questions & enquiry.

Introduction to the guidelines

- Unexplained visual complaints (UVC).
- Dealing with adults with UVC in an extramural setting.

Introduction to the guidelines

- Aim of the guidelines.
- Developed by:
 - Bea de Haar (psychologist)
 - Han Neve (clinical physicist)
 - Joke van Kamp (project manager)
 - Sytske Brandenburg (behavioural scientist)

Mr. Cooper

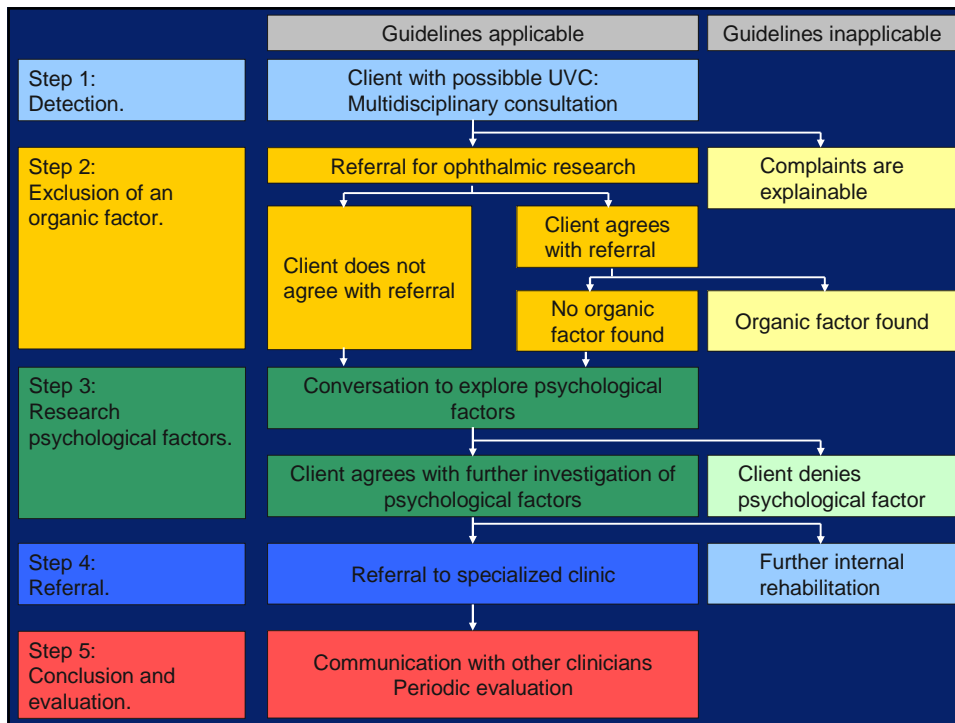


- 53-year-old male.
- Acute loss of vision.
- VOD 1/300; VOS 1/300.
- Optic disc: no abnormalities.
- Requests low vision aids, computer aids, mobility training, social work.
- Comorbidity: depression.
- Personal situation: married, two sons with Leber's, recently fired.

Guideline steps



- Step 1: Detection.
- Step 2: Exclusion of an organic factor.
- Step 3: Research of psychological factors.
- Step 4: Referral.
- Step 5: Conclusion and evaluation.



Experiences so far...

- Earlier detection of UVC.
- Training clinicians in basic attitude towards clients with UVC and how to act.
- Contacts with specialized clinics.
- Implementation: an ongoing process.

Questions & enquiry

- Enquiry:
 - Familiarity with UVC?
 - How do you deal with it?
 - Treatment within own centre or referral?
 - Kind of treatment(s) offered?
 - Do you have written guidelines regarding UVC?

Questions & enquiry

- Questions?