

HAP32 Visual loss

The trainee will be able to evaluate the patient who presents with sudden visual loss and produce a valid differential diagnosis, appropriate investigation and implement a management plan

Knowledge	Assessment Methods	GMP Domains
Know the ocular causes of sudden visual loss - retinal haemorrhage, retinal artery and venous occlusion, vitreous haemorrhage, retinal detachment and optic neuritis	E, Mi, C, ACAT	1
Knowledge of the central causes of visual loss	E, Mi, C, ACAT	1
Skills		
Identify correctly underlying pathology and ensure prompt ophthalmic referral for those patients who need admission and those that can be managed with outpatient follow-up	Mi, C	1
Behaviour		
Knows when to ask for a specialty opinion	Mi, C	2