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## Use of Second-Generation Retinal Therapies in the Real World

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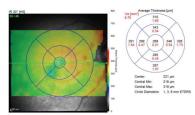
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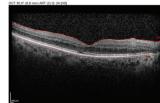
- Second-generation drugs can provide a buffer for patients who may not be able to maintain strict follow-up schedules, allowing for longer treatment intervals.
- Factors to consider when initiating secondgeneration therapy include the minimum treatment interval, treatment history, and potential step therapy requirements.
- Extending treatment intervals can improve patient compliance, comfort, and quality of life, especially for working-age patients.
- Practical considerations such as insurance coverage and administrative burden may impact the choice between second-generation therapies.

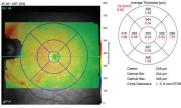
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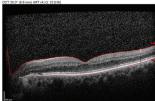
"So about 40% of my patients will receive aflibercept 8 mg and about 20% of my patients will receive aflibercept 2 mg. And about another 20% will receive faricimab and the remaining 20% are going to fall into the category of bevacizumab or compounded medications or biosimilars."

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