

Workshop on Eye Care Research Priorities for India, 8-9th October, 2011
Research Ideas for Health Financing

Health Insurance
1. Pilot Study on pre-paid insurance scheme for patients diagnosed with chronic conditions such as Glaucoma, DR 2. Developing recommendations on the spectrum of eye diseases to be covered by insurance schemes
Cost Recovery
1. Role of NGOs in cost effective eye care service delivery
Investments
1. Study the influence of industry (consumables, pharmaceuticals, equipment) on health care costs
Paying Capacity and Willingness to Pay
1. Study the willingness and capacity to pay for chronic care (for glaucoma, DR etc.) - especially when these patients have other systemic diseases as well 2. Situation Analysis of out of pocket expenses for accessing eye care at various levels and sectors (including cost of access, treatment, and social support)
Quality of Care
1. How accurate are the current prescriptions of glasses and medication?
Cost of Care
1. What is the current cost of treatment /services supported by National programmes?
Policy and Advocacy
1. Situation Analysis: Currently how is primary eye care financed in India?