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Standard of Practice: DC Ophthalmoscopic Examination
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Note to Readers: *In the event of any inconsistency between this document and the legislation that governs chiropractic and naturopathic practice in Nova Scotia, the legislation prevails.*

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The Nova Scotia Chiropractic and Naturopathic Regulator (NSCNR) recognizes that chiropractic training and competency may include examinations using an ophthalmoscope within the chiropractor's neuromusculoskeletal scope of practice.

These examinations are not comprehensive eye examinations as would be performed by a qualified optometrist, nurse practitioner, or medical doctor. Diagnosis related to the eye is not within the Chiropractor's scope of practice.