

TABLE A4-2 VISUAL OUTCOME FOR LASER PHOTOCOAGULATION TREATMENT FROM THE EARLY TREATMENT DIABETIC RETINOPATHY STUDY

Extent of Macular Edema	Duration of Follow-up (Years)	Control Patients (% with Visual Loss)	Treated Patients (% with Visual Loss)
CSME (center of macula not involved)	1	8	1
	2	16	6
	3	22	13
CSME (center of macula involved)	1	13	8
	2	24	9
	3	33	14

CSME = clinically significant macular edema

NOTE: Visual loss was defined as at least doubling of the visual angle.