

## **Knowing Your Doctor's Outcomes**

Do any of your doctors publish the success rates of their treatments? Doesn't every patient want to know the past results of the doctor they are select for their surgery?

In response to this need, Dr. Finger has begun reporting his results of treatment for the 3 most common cancer he treats. This includes his patients cancer control rates, visual acuity results and other statistics on his website.

To view our results page go to:

[https://eyecancer.com/our-approach/  
doctor-reported-outcomes/](https://eyecancer.com/our-approach/doctor-reported-outcomes/)

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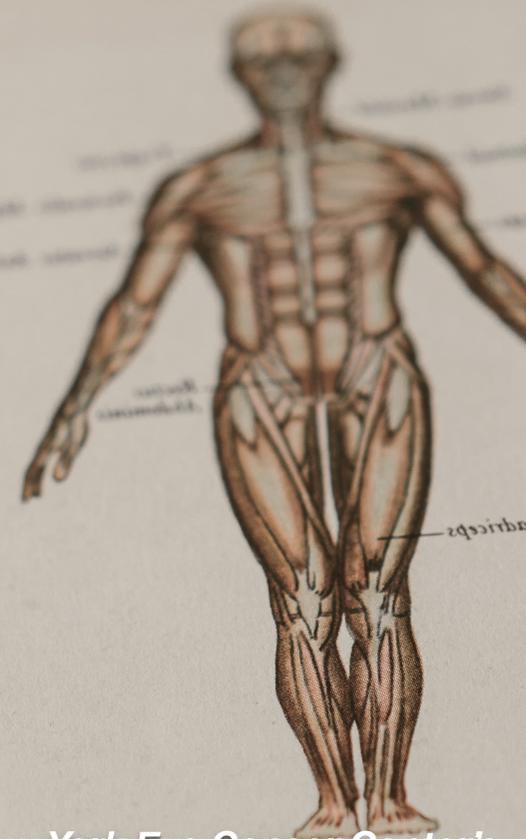
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## **The New York Eye Cancer Center's DOCTORS REPORTING OUTCOMES INITIATIVE**

*In an effort to give our patients comfort and provide transparency, we are the first eye cancer treatment center to report our success rates on the internet.*

# THE NYECC WAITING ROOM SURVEY: IN BRIEF

## REPORTING OUTCOMES

Doctors usually refer to specialists they know, if they saw the doctor give a presentation or if your insurance is accepted. Patients, however want the best doctor. A specialist who will deliver the highest possible chance of saving their life and their sight.

At *The New York Eye Cancer Center*, we have a long history of publishing our results in medical and scientific journals. However, we recognized that patients rarely have access to medical literature. Therefore, starting in 2017, we were the first to publish our treatment results on the internet for all patients to see.

Go to *The New York Eye Cancer Center* results page at <https://eyecancer.com/our-approach/doctor-reported-outcomes/> where you can see Dr. Finger's visible results, showing his control rates, the average vision of his patients, the most common vision of his patients and years patients have continued follow-up, Dr. Finger even publishes his rates of enucleation or recurrence.

See 3 common types of eye cancer seen at our center, choroidal melanoma, iris-ciliary-body melanoma, and squamous-conjunctival melanoma. With time we will do more.

## THE PROS AND CONS

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<b>Transparency:</b> Patients are able to see the numbers clearly describing the results of Dr. Finger's treatment.	We show the results of every patient who comes back to the waiting room. These are average results of hundreds of patients used as a reference for our practice.
Knowing Dr. Finger's results, you can have a more accurate point of reference for your own prognosis, rather than a quick google search that may or may not be applicable to you and your specific diagnosis.	Because of the rarity of eye cancer, visible results are limited only to three types of eye cancer. However, if you have an uncommon tumor, See Dr. Finger, he will assess you based on his 32 year history treating all eye cancers.
Results are depicted in an easy-to-comprehend and accessible way, unlike jargon-filled scientific articles.	Selected by returns to the NYECC, it includes some of the most difficult cases and others are missing because they were cured.

## ENCOURAGING OUTCOMES-REPORTING WORLDWIDE

In an effort to encourage other physicians and treatment centers to publish their outcomes, *The Eye Cancer Foundation* (ECF) has pledged to provide the software required for outcomes pages to the first 10 treatment centers that agree to follow the guidelines of The Doctors Reporting Outcomes Initiative.

If an eye cancer specialist or treatment center conveys interest, and promises to publish their patient results, then they will receive the calculating software and real-time website updating software, sponsored by the ECF.