Dear Dr. [Last Name],

We recently introduced new technology, the RET*eval*® handheld ERG (electroretinogram), into our practice to help us better diagnose and manage disease for our diabetic patients.

The RET*eval* device offers a functional test that gives us important information about the health of the retina. This objective assessment aids in the diagnosis of diabetic retinopathy and helps predict disease progression. By combining a retinal cell stress measure and a pupil light response, the device allows me to rapidly and noninvasively assess patients at risk for DR, as well as monitor retinal changes as the disease progresses.

The results are delivered as a DR score, using a color-coded system that lets us know which patients are in the normal range and which are outside of normal limits. We are using this information to guide follow-up appointments, counsel patients, and more closely monitor those at risk of progression.

The test is comfortable for patients, uses 2 adhesive skin electrodes under the lower eye lids, requires no patient cooperation, and can be done in minutes.

We are excited to have this technology and believe it will have a positive impact on our mutual patients. As we gather baseline data on patients, we will share that information and our treatment strategy with you. Together, we can do more to intervene earlier in the disease process and enhance our patients’ vision and quality of life.

Sincerely,

FirstName LastName, OD