

Table 17-2, continued
Demographics of Older Adults With Low Vision

Visual Functioning (NEI-VFQ)^d

<i>Category</i>	<i>Mean Score</i>	<i>SD</i>
General health	36.67	27.49
General vision	30.67	17.37
Ocular pain	75.56	23.07
Near vision	30.28	23.74
Distance vision	37.41	26.06
Social functioning	54.72	29.83
Mental health	44.72	25.56
Role difficulties	31.94	26.99
Well-being/Distress	43.33	34.75
Driving ^e	95.83	36.71
Color vision	69.44	33.24
Peripheral vision	46.02	29.99

^dHigher Score (1-100) = better functioning

^eOnly driving subjects responded to this item

Expectations and Goals: Areas for Treatment^a

Activities of daily living
 Communication device use
 Community mobility
 Financial management
 Functional mobility
 Home establishment and management
 Improve vision/visual perception
 Leisure
 Meal preparation
 Personal hygiene
 Shopping
 Social participation

^aFrom chart audit

Research, Validity, and Reliability of the OT-QUEST

The OT-QUEST was modified for the second edition in order to make the instrument more specific in its wording. The resulting revised OT-QUEST includes 14 Likert scale questions and 15 open-ended questions. A Likert scale was used instead of a visual analog scale in the second edition to ease administration and scoring. A study was conducted in 2005 to determine the test-retest reliability, construct validity, and internal consistency of the second edition of the OT-QUEST with older adults with low vision.

Patients with low vision, aged 50+, were recruited from a clinic for this study (Table 17-2).