1. Record Nr. UNINA9910789294103321 Autore Wagar Salman <1970-> Titolo Intravitreal injections: a handbook for ophthalmic nurse practitioners and trainee ophthalmologists / / Salman Wagar & Jonathan C. Park, South West Peninsula Deanery, UK, Michael D. Cole, Torbay General Hospital, Torbay, UK; foreword by Peter Simcock New Jersey:,: World Scientific,, [2014] Pubbl/distr/stampa 2014 **ISBN** 981-4571-46-6 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (xi, 72 pages): illustrations (some color) Collana Gale eBooks 617.7/0232 Disciplina Soggetti Ophthalmology Vision disorders Eye - Diseases Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Basics -- Investigations -- The technique -- Complications --Nota di contenuto Prototype training structure -- Setting up a wetlab -- Organising a dedicated clean room. Sommario/riassunto Intravitreal injections (injections into the eye) are a new form of treatment for various conditions such as age-related macular degeneration, diabetic eye disease and vascular eye problems. The use of these injections has become so widespread that most departments around the world (and particularly in the U.K) do not have enough doctors to meet the service provision demands of an ever increasing number of patients. Many departments have trialed training ophthalmic

nurse practitioners as a solution and the number of such specifically

trained nurses is set to rise exponentially in the future. T