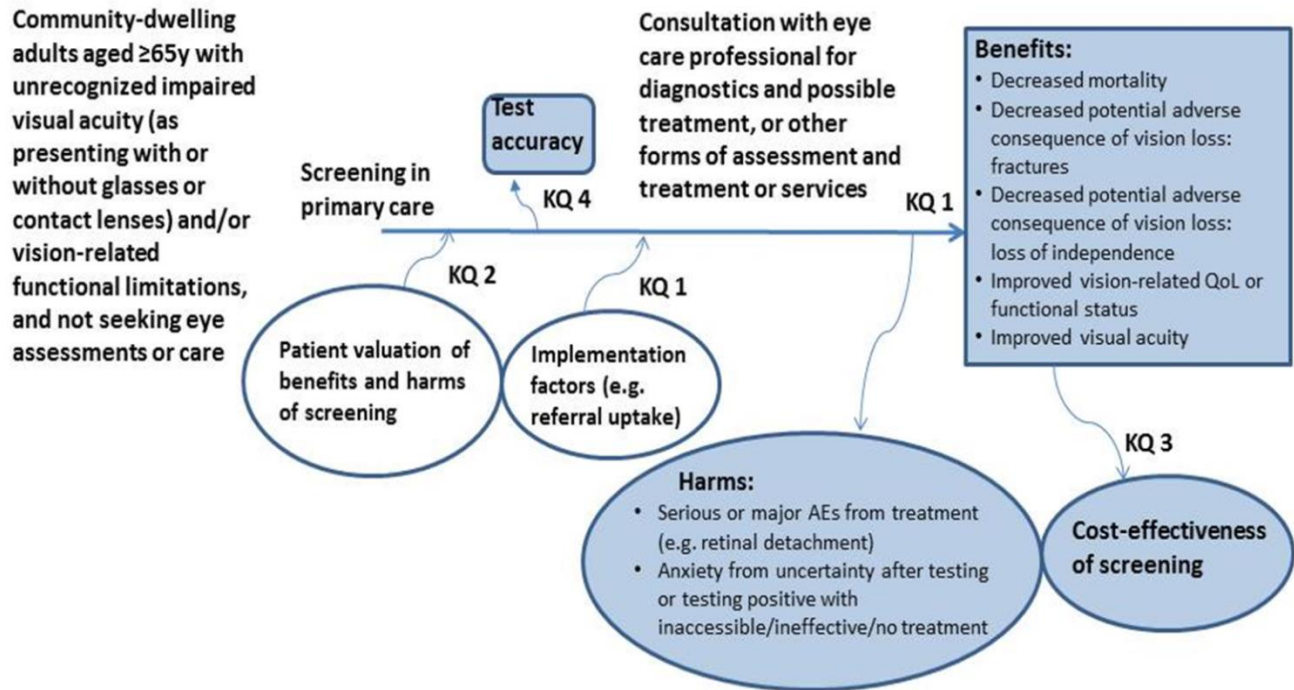


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Analytic Framework



Research Questions

Stage 1a

KQ1. What are the benefits and harms of screening compared with no screening for unrecognized* impaired visual acuity or vision-related functional limitations in community-dwelling adults ≥ 65 years of age?

Stage 1b

KQ2: (a) How do community-dwelling adults ≥ 65 years of age weigh the benefits and harms of screening for impaired visual acuity or vision-related functional limitations, and (b) how do these values inform their acceptance or decisions to undergo screening?

KQ3: What is the cost-effectiveness of screening for unrecognized impaired visual acuity or vision-related functional limitations in community-dwelling adults ≥ 65 years of age?

Stage 2

KQ4: What is the accuracy of screening tests commonly used in primary care settings for impaired visual acuity or vision-related functional limitations?

* By unrecognized we include people that may have symptoms but have not brought them to medical attention, or do not recognize they have a vision-related dysfunction; they will typically not have actively sought eye assessment or care.