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Title: The Development of Health Village's Rare Eye Diseases Section

Description: Health Village (www.healthvillage.fi) is a public online service crafted by social and healthcare professionals, providing accessible social and healthcare services for everyone. Tailored to monitor quality of life, symptoms, and lifestyle, it serves as valuable support for individuals dealing with long-term illnesses. These services complement traditional medical care, emphasizing the importance of preventive healthcare and empowering individuals to take charge of their well-being. Health Village comprises 33 virtual hubs dedicated to various themes, and one such theme is rare diseases (harvinaiset.fi).

Currently, the rare eye diseases section on the platform lacks comprehensive information. I am initiating efforts to produce and integrate content on selected rare eye diseases into these sections. This initiative aims to enhance the platform's utility by addressing crucial information gaps and ensuring a more holistic resource for users seeking insights into rare eye conditions.

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