



The Confident Patient

A Doctor Discussion Guide About Wet AMD Treatment

Keeping an eye on progression

- How do I know whether I'm experiencing progression?
- Are there tools I can use at home to track any possible progression?
- How do I know whether a change in my vision warrants a follow-up appointment with you rather than simply recording and monitoring it?
- What stage of macular degeneration am I currently in?
- How do I know when to start, stop, or continue eye injection treatments?

Exploring treatment options

- What are the available treatments for the type and stage of macular degeneration I have?
- What are anti-VEGF medications and how do they work?
- How do I know if I'm a good candidate for these treatments?

Getting treatment that meets your needs

- How will you evaluate whether my treatment is working or not?
- How is my treatment schedule determined and how do you know when that schedule can be adjusted?
- How do I know when it's time to consider a different injection medication?

Symptom check-in

- ☐ Blurriness, especially in your central vision
- ☐ Dark or "blank" spots, especially in your central vision
- ☐ Trouble seeing in low light or at night
- ☐ Visual distortions (i.e. straight lines appear wavy)
- ☐ Colors appearing darker or faded
- ☐ Difficulty driving, reading, or recognizing faces
- ☐ Impaired depth perception

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