



The Confident Patient:

A Doctor Discussion Guide About Treating Geographic Atrophy

Keeping an eye on progression

- What stage of AMD am I currently in?
- Do I have geographic atrophy (GA)? If we're not sure, how do we test for it?
- How do I know whether I'm experiencing progression?
- Are there tools I can use at home to track possible progression?
- If I notice vision changes, when should I make an appointment rather than simply noting the change?
- How do I know when to start, stop, or continue eye injection treatments?

Tailoring treatment to your needs

- What are the available treatments for dry AMD/GA?
- What are complement inhibitors and how do they work?
- How is my treatment schedule determined? How will you know when that schedule can be adjusted?
- How will you evaluate whether my treatment is working or not?
- How do I know when it's time to consider a different injection medication?

Questions for caregivers of GA patients

- What treatment options can we try, and what can I do to make sure it has the best chance of working?
- What will the treatment and its schedule look like?
- What will I need to do to help ensure treatment adherence?

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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