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## About MACUGEN<sup>®</sup> (pegaptanib sodium injection)

If you have wet age-related macular degeneration (AMD), it is important to understand your treatment so that you, along with your doctor, can do everything possible to achieve the best outcome. In this web site, you'll find information on an innovative treatment for wet AMD called MACUGEN (pegaptanib sodium injection). MACUGEN can help you preserve your vision by slowing vision loss.

In December 2004, MACUGEN became the first anti-VEGF inhibitor to be approved by the FDA for the treatment of wet AMD. While MACUGEN is effective at slowing vision loss, it's still important to detect wet AMD as early as possible to help preserve vision.

For example, MACUGEN treatment given every 6 weeks for up to 2 years has been shown to significantly reduce the risk of moderate vision loss in patients with all types of wet AMD. Data suggests that patients who had early wet AMD and were treated with MACUGEN had improved vision outcomes than those who started treatment later. These kinds of results highlight the importance of beginning treatment before wet AMD becomes advanced and routine activities become difficult.

Learn more about WET AMD

### FREE NEWSLETTER:

The more you know the more you can do. Keep informed by signing-up to receive additional information about wet AMD and MACUGEN.

### IS MACUGEN RIGHT FOR YOU?

Watch this video and get the answers you need about Wet AMD and treatment with MACUGEN.

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To listen to the full prescribing information regarding Macugen, please click on the link entitled important safety information on the menu bar, located on the left of the screen.



MACUGEN is approved to treat wet age-related macular degeneration. It is available by prescription only.

Not all people respond the same to MACUGEN, so individual results may vary. The safety or efficacy of MACUGEN has not been proven beyond 2 years.

**Important safety information**

With MACUGEN, you may have some side effects, mostly in the eye and due to the injection procedure. The most common side effects are burning sensation, eye pain, redness, light sensitivity, vision loss, blurred vision, visual disturbances, high blood pressure, and cataract. For a complete list of side effects, please ask your doctor or see the prescribing information.

You should not receive MACUGEN if you have an infection in or around your eye or if you are hypersensitive (allergic) to pegaptanib sodium or any of the other ingredients.

A serious eye infection can sometimes develop after an injection into the eye. Signs of a serious infection may include eye pain, light sensitivity, and/or vision changes. Check with a retinal physician immediately if you experience any of these symptoms, so you can be treated early if an infection occurs.

Eye injections like those with MACUGEN can increase eye pressure. This is something you would not notice; however, your retinal physician may do some extra tests after your injection to make sure there are no complications.

In rare cases, allergic reactions have been known to occur. Tell your retinal physician about any known allergies.

Please follow your retinal physician's recommendations for your therapy. If you have any questions about MACUGEN, ask your retinal physician.

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