



## **The MACUGEN Access Program™ (MAP)**

- MAP is a FREE patient support program - offered by the makers of MACUGEN® (pegaptanib sodium injection)
- MAP has helpful counselors who will answer your questions
- MAP helps eligible patients find out how they may get access to MACUGEN treatment

### **MAP Offers the Following Services to Patients:**

#### Reimbursement Counseling

MAP counselors will see if MACUGEN is covered by your insurance.

- If MACUGEN is not covered, the counselor will look for other coverage options
  - These may include federal, state, and local assistance programs
- MAP counselors can also assist you and your doctor with the things your insurance might require, and can help with the authorization process, claim denials, and the appeals process

### **Patient Assistance Program (PAP)**

The Patient Assistance Program is designed to assist medically and financially needy AMD patients who were prescribed MACUGEN by their doctor and who meet the program's enrollment criteria.

You will be considered for PAP if:

- You do not have insurance coverage for MACUGEN
- Coverage cannot be found through insurance or other programs
- Coverage for MACUGEN is denied and appeals to your insurer fail

MAP counselors can assist you with questions you may have. The MAP hotline can be reached at (866) 272-8838 from 9 am to 6 pm Monday through Friday



## **Patient Services**

The MAP Hotline has been set up to help you with access to and coverage for MACUGEN. MAP counselors can:

- Let you know if you have coverage for MACUGEN
- Help you with prior authorization if needed
- Assist you with filing a claim
- Assist in the appeals process when a claim is denied or when MACUGEN is not covered
- Look for other coverage options if you are without coverage for MACUGEN

## **Learn More About MAP**

MAP offers a Patient Assistance Program (PAP) that provides help to eligible patients based on their needs. You can call the MAP hotline and a program counselor will determine if you are eligible.

- PAP eligibility is based on:
  - Lack of access to MACUGEN
  - Family income
  - U.S. residency
  - Having a valid prescription for an FDA-approved use of MACUGEN signed by your doctor

## **Patients with Insurance:**

What if you have insurance, but MACUGEN is not covered?

- If your insurer refused to cover or pay for MACUGEN, MAP counselors will assist you with the claims-appeals process
- You may be considered for the Patient Assistance Program
- You may be provided MACUGEN at no cost if you meet the established eligibility criteria



### **Patients Without Insurance:**

What if you don't have insurance?

- You may be considered for the Patient Assistance Program
- You may be provided MACUGEN at no cost if you meet the established eligibility criteria
  - If you're eligible, your doctor will receive up to a 1-year supply of MACUGEN for your treatment

### **What If You Are Still Without Insurance After 1 Year?**

- Continued assistance may be provided after you reapply to the program.
  - In this case, you must submit applications every 12 months

### **How Do I Get Started With MAP?**

To apply to MAP, you will need to start with the MAP enrollment form. This form lists what information you will need to provide before MAP can help you.

- You can get the form from your doctor, contact the MAP hotline, or download it by clicking the image below
- Your doctor will need to fill out the physician section of this form
- Be sure to complete all appropriate sections and sign the form
- You will need to return your filled-out enrollment form, along with the necessary items to MAP:

MAP  
PO Box 220662  
Charlotte, NC 28222-0662

You can print a copy of the enrollment form by clicking on the image below.

This enrollment form is provided as a PDF you can print or view on your screen.

### **Patient and Caregiver Information on MAP:**

MAP has a booklet that provides information about MAP for you or your caregiver in an easy-to-read format. It has all the information you need to find out if MAP can help you.

You can print a copy of the patient and caregiver brochure by clicking on the image below.

This patient booklet is provided as a PDF you can print or view on your screen.



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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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