

ShORe

A WET AMD CLINICAL STUDY

Working together to potentially enhance vision:
Neovascular age-related macular degeneration study

Study Information

This brochure describes the ShORe Study for adults with neovascular (wet) age-related macular degeneration (AMD).

This information should help you decide whether you may want to take part in the study.



What is a clinical research study?

- A clinical research study helps doctors see how safe a potential new medication (investigational medication) is and whether it works.
- In a clinical research study, people agree to take the investigational medication while being monitored by study doctors and nurses.

Why are clinical research studies important?

All medications must be tested in clinical research studies before they can be approved for patient use. Medications can affect people differently. Without people taking part in these studies, we would have no new medications.



Who can participate?

You may be able to take part if you:

- are at least 50 years of age
- are having symptoms of wet AMD
- have not yet received any treatment for your wet AMD.

What else do I need to think about?

- If you choose to take part in the ShORe Study, you may be helping us find ways to help other people with AMD.
- Deciding to take part in the study is an important personal decision. You don't have to take part, and you can leave the study at any time.
- The study medication injections and medical care for the study are provided at no cost.
- You may be reimbursed for your travel and other expenses during the study.
- A team of doctors and nurses will monitor your health carefully during the study.

What will happen during the ShORe Study?

The ShORe Study has 3 parts.



1. Seeing if the study is right for you (screening visit)



- Visit the study center to see if you are eligible to participate



2. Receiving the study medication (study visits)



- Visit the study center 25 times for study assessments
- Receive 2 injections of the study medication into one of your eyes once every 4 weeks
- Receive a phone call after each injection to check your health



3. Testing after you stop receiving the study medication (follow-up visit)



- Visit the study center 4 weeks after your last injection to check your health



What is the ShORe Study?

Study doctors are looking at an investigational medication for adults with previously untreated wet AMD. Wet AMD is a disease that causes vision loss. This study is researching how safe the investigational medication is and whether it improves vision when given with an approved medication called ranibizumab, compared with ranibizumab alone.



What study medication will I receive?

During the ShORe Study, you will receive an injection of ranibizumab into one of your eyes every 4 weeks. You will also receive one of the following:

-  An injection of investigational medication every 4 or 8 weeks
-  Sham (fake) injection every 4 weeks. A sham injection looks and feels like the injection of investigational medication but the needle does not go into the eye

The investigational medication, sham, and ranibizumab injections will be known together as “study medication injections.”





Questions?

If you have questions about the ShORe Study, please visit www.shorewetamdstudy.com or contact the study team.

