

**DARK ADAPTATION SCREENING FOR MACULAR DEGENERATION
FOR MEDICARE PATIENTS**

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Allisonville Eye Care Center is pleased to offer new technology for early detection of the #1 cause of legal blindness in the US known as Age-Related Macular Degeneration. Dr. Roark and Dr. Bollier recommend this screening test for all patients age 45 and above once every 2 years if results are normal. A newly developed device, the AdaptDx Pro, is used to measure the number of minutes it takes you to adjust from bright light to darkness. The test is non-invasive and takes only 5-10 minutes.

The cost is *only \$35*, and the doctor will discuss the findings with you.
For patients who also elect the retinal bundle (also \$35), the total is ~~\$70~~ only \$65.

For Medicare Patients: Medicare does not pay for all your health care costs. Medicare only pays for covered benefits. Some items and services are not Medicare benefits, and Medicare will not pay for them. When you receive an item or services that is not a Medicare benefit, you are responsible to pay for it, personally or through any other insurance that you may have. The purpose of this notice is to help you make an informed choice about whether or not you want to receive these items or services, knowing that you will have to pay for them yourself. Before you make a decision, please ask questions for clarification.

Please select: Yes, I would like to have the Dark Adaptation test. (*recommended*)
 No, I do not desire the test.

Patient Name _____

Patient/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

For additional information regarding Macular Degeneration and the benefits of this test, please refer to the information below.

What is Macular Degeneration?

Macular Degeneration is a progressive eye disease that causes the central lining at the back of the eye known as the macula to deteriorate with age. The macula is responsible for your central vision, which allows you to do things like read, watch TV, recognize faces, and drive. Unfortunately, this disease is common and affects about 14 million Americans- 1 in 3 above the age of 75!

What are the earliest symptoms of Macular Degeneration?

Poor night vision and difficulty adjusting to a dark room after bright light exposure are often the earliest indications of this disease. **ONLY THIS DARK ADAPTATION TEST CAN REVEAL ABNORMAL DARK ADAPTATION.**

What are the benefits of early detection?

Early detection allows several proactive measures to be taken to reduce the risk of vision loss.

Who should have this test?

We recommend a screening/baseline Dark Adaptation test for any patient who fits the following description:

- age 45 and above
- current or former smoker
- diagnosis of diabetes
- family history of Macular Degeneration
- diagnosis of heart disease, hypertension or high cholesterol
- difficulty seeing in dim light or adapting to the darkness