QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR EYE DOCTOR

- What kind of macular degeneration do I have?

- What is the visual acuity in my central vision?

- How advanced is my macular degeneration?

- Is it safe for me to drive?

- Will I experience further vision loss?

- Will taking a vitamin or mineral supplement help prevent further vision loss?

- What’s the best way to monitor my vision for any changes?

- What low-vision aids or adaptive devices might be helpful to me?
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• When did you first notice your vision problem?

• Does the condition affect one or both eyes?

• Do you have trouble seeing things near to you, at a distance, or both?

• Do you smoke?

• Do you have other medical problems, such as high cholesterol, high blood pressure, or diabetes?

• Do you take any vitamins or supplements?

• What medications do you take?

• What types of foods do you eat?

• Do you have a family history of macular degeneration?

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National Eye Institute, part of the National Institutes of Health
NEI.NIH.gov/Health/MacularDegen/ARMD_Facts.asp

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