

Helping bring life back into focus

For patients with dry AMD and cataracts

Please read this information carefully and
discuss any questions with your eye specialist.

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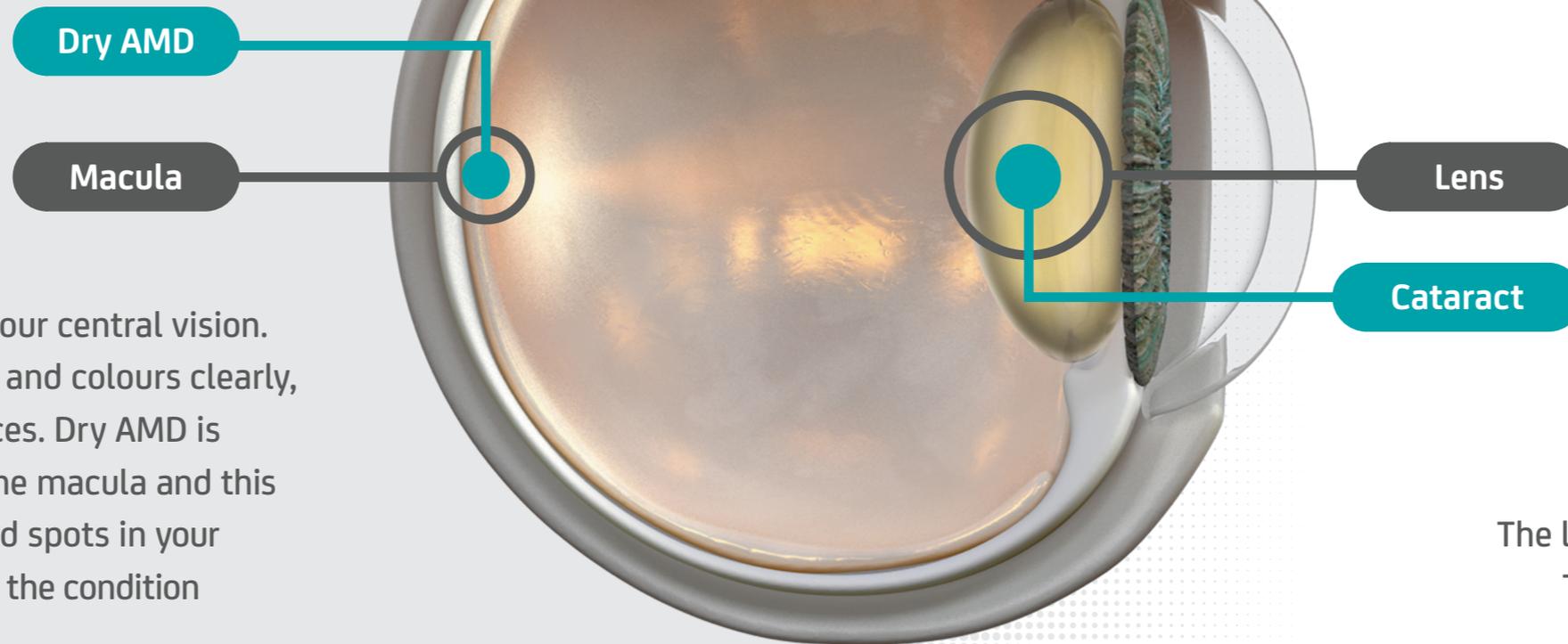
Your vision is affected by two problems – dry AMD and cataracts

You have two separate medical conditions, in one or both of your eyes, which commonly affect people as they get older.

Together, these conditions make it hard for you to see clearly and may be making simple everyday tasks difficult.



Dry AMD is a condition affecting an area at the back of your eye called the macula



The macula is important for your central vision. This allows you to see shapes and colours clearly, and to read, drive, and see faces. Dry AMD is characterised by damage to the macula and this results in dark patches or blind spots in your central vision. As you get older the condition can become worse.

Cataracts are cloudy patches that form in an area of your eye called the lens

The lens is near the front of your eye. The cloudiness causes your sight to become blurry and misty.

How can you improve the symptoms of both your dry AMD and cataracts?

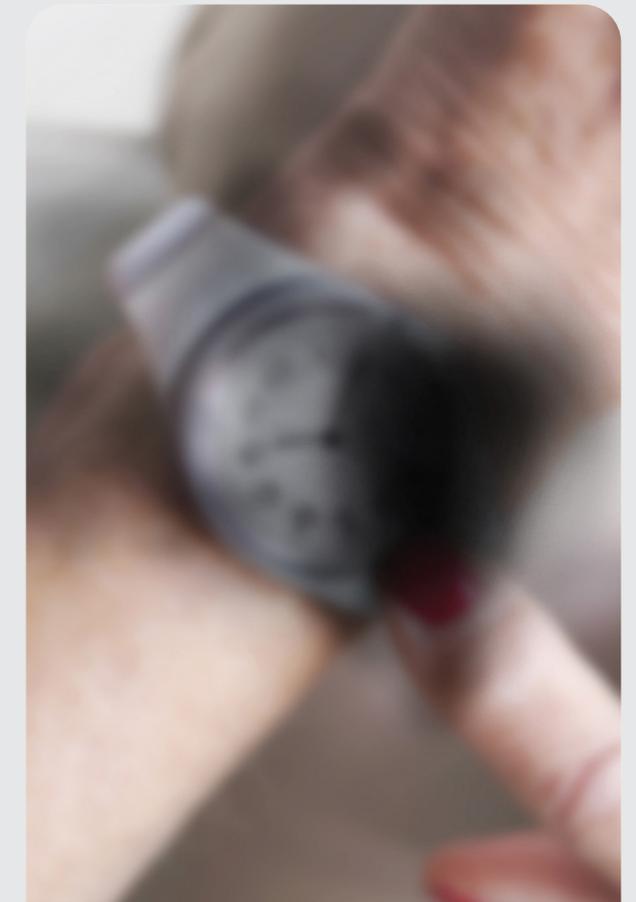
If you only had a cataract, your eye specialist would likely recommend that your natural lens is replaced with an artificial one, called a monofocal lens.

Although a monofocal lens would help address the blurry, misty vision caused by the cataract, it would not help with the dark patches and blind spots caused by dry AMD.

For people like you, with dry AMD and cataracts, a more specialised lens is required to help address both conditions.



Dry AMD and cataract vision*



After insertion of standard monofocal lens*

Standard monofocal lenses help reduce blur but do not address blind spots

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EyeMax Mono™:
**A unique
optical
innovation**



EyeMax Mono was specifically designed to help address the visual challenges faced by patients with dry AMD.

- Sharpens vision and reduces blur
- May improve reading ability
- Has the potential to make everyday tasks more manageable

EyeMax Mono – helping bring life back into focus

EyeMax Mono can help you to read more easily and enjoy everyday activities

EyeMax Mono can help you overcome some of the challenges you currently face as a result of your poor sight, helping you continue to do the simple but essential activities of daily life.

From seeing your friends and family, to checking a train timetable, EyeMax Mono can help you stay connected with the world.



A man with a beard and tattoos, wearing a grey t-shirt, is cooking in a kitchen. A woman with glasses, wearing a blue dress, is sitting at a table with a laptop, eating breakfast. The table has a basket of fruit, a bowl of eggs, and a plate of tomatoes. The kitchen has a white tiled wall and a window. The dining area has a wooden table and colorful chairs.

**So how does
EyeMax Mono work?**

**First, we need to understand
what happens when dry AMD
affects the macula at the
back of your eye.**

The central area of the macula is the most important part for achieving sharp central vision in order to read and see faces.

In dry AMD, dark patches may develop in the central area of your vision. Your eye will naturally try to adapt to this by using other healthier areas of the macula to help you to see.

To do this you may feel that you are looking out of the side of your eye.

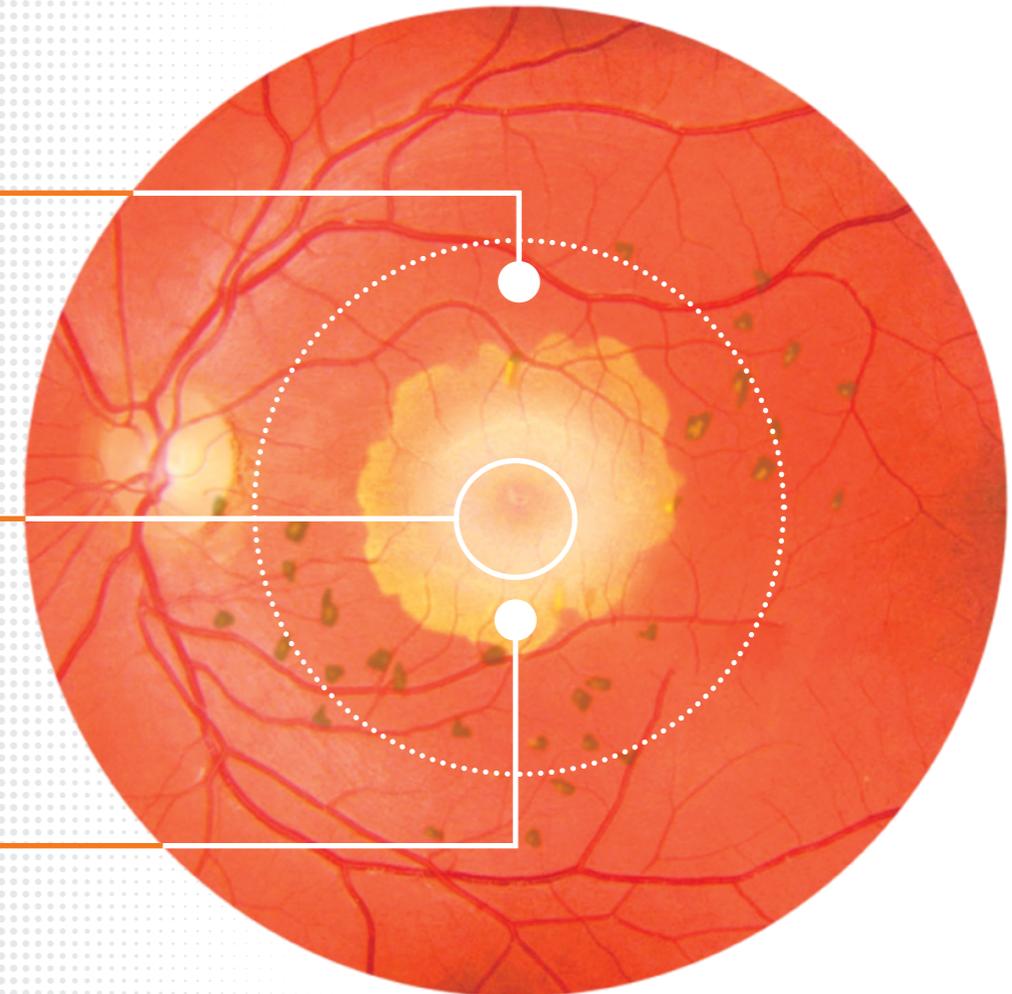
Although this may help to reduce the dark patches in your vision, your sight will be blurred.

Wider area of healthier macula

Area of macula used for sharp central vision

Area of damage

Representation of the back of an eye with dry AMD



EyeMax Mono improves vision by using the healthier areas of your macula

The unique design of EyeMax Mono helps you to naturally use the healthier areas of the macula to see more clearly – it does this by reducing the blurriness and making a sharper image.

For patients like you with dry AMD and cataracts, EyeMax Mono can help you to read more easily and help you to continue to enjoy everyday life.



Dry AMD and cataract vision*



After EyeMax Mono
implantation*

EyeMax Mono improves image quality

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EyeMax Mono is inserted into your eye using a standard procedure

Your eye specialist will follow a standard procedure to place the EyeMax Mono lens in your eye.

The procedure is common and the same as that used for removing a cataract and inserting a monofocal lens. A small opening will be made to remove your natural lens and replace it with EyeMax Mono.

You will be given a local anaesthetic and you can expect to have the procedure and go home the same day.

Your eye should recover from surgery in a few weeks. Eye drops may be given to you to use while your eye heals and any swelling usually settles down within a month.



Your eye specialist will speak to you about the prescription for your glasses

Your prescription and the way you use glasses may change after EyeMax Mono is implanted.

Your eye specialist will discuss with you if you will need to use glasses after the procedure. You may need to start using glasses even if you do not use them now.



What to expect after the procedure

How dry AMD changes your ability to see is different for each person. Although the speed at which dry AMD progresses cannot be predicted, with this condition, your sight will get worse over time.

EyeMax Mono is not a cure and it will not stop the dry AMD from spreading. However, it may improve your sight and how well you can read for as long as you have sufficient healthier areas of your macula remaining.

EyeMax Mono has already helped 1000s of patients like you – people who previously had no options to help improve their worsening eyesight caused by dry AMD and cataracts.





EyeMax Mono is designed to optimise visual outcomes in patients with dry AMD. Adverse events should be reported as soon as possible to eventreporting@sharpviewophthalmology.com



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