

An Incredible Story

We continue to receive wonderful comments from doctors and patients alike about VisiVite® Macular Degeneration Formulas. The letter below was received this week from Laguna Woods, California. It is reprinted without editing. Keep in mind that your macular degeneration may be better or worse than his and that your response to high potency macular degeneration supplements may be different. His personal experience does not constitute a scientific study. But he wanted to share his experience with a wider community, and so did we.

A commentary on Macular Degeneration
December 27, 2004

I have recently experienced a restoration of much sight in my left eye which in less enlightened times past might have been construed as a miracle. This occurred without the help of three eye doctors; two ophthalmologists and one retina specialist. It is not that they were disinterested, but rather they knew of no cure for Macular Degeneration (MD). Their only input was my word in describing my symptoms. Visual examinations and more than one hundred computerized photographs revealed no physical evidence. I am writing this in the hope that it might help others to find their own cure when they might otherwise be relegated to the status of incurable.

My first indication of possible MD occurred October 2003 at the age of eighty-seven when I began to see small dark indentations on the white keys of my piano. Two months later, on my next visit to an ophthalmologist, I described my observations. He suggested I might have the beginnings of MD and referred me to a retina specialist, who concurred and prescribed a "wait and see" program. At that time I first became aware that my left eye was the culprit when I observed bent lines on a test chart. Neither doctor observed anything unusual about the macula, and neither one prescribed medication or vitamin supplements. I don't recall any loss of vision at that time but became aware of "floaters" for the first time.

Three months later I had begun to notice a dark area in the center of my left eye's field of vision. During a vision exam for eyeglasses the ophthalmologist suggested that I take one ICaps dietary supplement, of no particular strength or composition, each day, saying that "it couldn't hurt." No mention was made of the National Eye Institute's AREDS report, published October 2001 (Age Related Eye Disease Study) which recommends the equivalent of about four times one ICaps. At that time the retina specialist took about one hundred computerized photos of my left eye. Neither those, nor his physical examination, revealed any abnormality, nor did he mention AREDS. I was again on hold.

Over the next six months the left eye vision progressively worsened. The original gray shadow turned black and grew in size leaving me with only peripheral vision, and the bent lines disappeared. The only change in advice came from the retina doctor, who suggested I might take two ICaps a day. A second opinion from another ophthalmologist produced the same response. I had lost effective sight in my left eye and three highly recommended eye doctors had told me that there was no known cure for MD.

Fortuitously, the Internet provided some hope. A search for MD produced six pages of causes and possible help. It revealed the AREDS effort and compared only three companies that manufacture the exact formula as outlined in that report; VisiVite, Ocuvite and ICaps. I could only find Ocuvite and ICaps at local drugstores so I began the recommended four tablets a day regimen. Four months later no improvement was perceivable when I came upon a short item in a "Bottom Line" pamphlet indicating that Lutein, which was mentioned in the AREDS report, but only offered by VisiVite at that time, was found to be of some help in treating MD. Also, it stated that an excellent source of Lutein to be spinach and one-half cup per day is recommended, so I added that to my diet.

After a month or so of four AREDS formula tablets and one-half cup of spinach each day vision in my left eye seemed to improve. The black impenetrable shadow lessened to a fuzzy gray, and the bent lines reappeared. Four months later, and now using the VisiVite i-Defense Gold (non-smoker) formula with 15 mg of lutein, I estimate that my MD has reversed itself some seventy-five percent and now refer to it as Macular-Regeneration. I am hoping for 100%.

While this is certainly not much of a scientific study, at least to me, it is hope of something of a miracle. I trust this information might help others facing macular degeneration. If your doctor tells you there is no cure for MD, I urge you to confront her/him with this evidence.

S.L.
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2/25/05 update: improvement continues at a most gratifying rate. I have been on VisiVite i-Defense Gold Formula (based on AREDS plus 15mg Lutein, 4.75mg Zeaxanthin and a few other ingredients) for two months now. The central gray area has decreased in size and darkness. Bent lines continue to look more like they did in my earliest awareness of MD. And, most significantly, as I sit a foot away from my PC screen, I can actually see words and letters on all but a three inch circle in the center of the screen, which is still fuzzy gray. Something I haven't seen with my left eye in a year and one half.

THE CHART BELOW SUMMARIZES THE VISIVITE MACULAR DEGENERATION FORMULAS.

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Do not have a history of habitual smoking and have stable macular degeneration	VisiVite i-Defense Yellow Formula	Based upon AREDS formula. Requires only two capsules per day. Uses Natural Vitamin E. Reduced Zinc for easier tolerability. Adds 10 mg FloraGLO brand Lutein and 0.4 mg Zeaxanthin.
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Do not have a history of habitual smoking and have progressive or severe macular degeneration or you formerly used VisiVite Plus Formula, or you simply want to use the most powerful eye vitamin supplement on the market	VisiVite i-Defense Gold Formula	Based upon AREDS formula. Requires only two capsules per day. Uses Natural Vitamin E. Reduced Zinc for easier tolerability. Adds 15 mg FloraGLO Lutein and ZeaVision with total Zeaxanthin of 4.75 mg , and adds Bilberry and other powerful anti-oxidants.
Have a history of habitual smoking and have progressive or severe macular degeneration or you formerly used VisiVite Smokers Plus Formula, or you simply want to use the most powerful eye vitamin supplement on the market for patients with smoking histories.	VisiVite i-Defense Green Formula	Based upon AREDS formula. Requires only two capsules per day. Uses Natural Vitamin E. Removes Beta-carotene. Reduced Zinc for easier tolerability. Adds 15 mg FloraGLO brand Lutein and Zea Vision with total Zeaxanthin of 4.75 mg , and adds Bilberry and other powerful anti-oxidants.

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