

# Doctor Discussion Guide—

Tips to help you manage your eye health during the COVID-19 pandemic



If you have questions about your eye health, are noticing changes in your vision that you want to discuss with your eye doctor, or already have a scheduled appointment but are not sure what to do because of coronavirus guidelines, this discussion guide could help. Below are a few questions you might find useful when contacting your eye care team.

- How do I know if I need to come see an eye doctor?
- What can I do to check for changes in my vision during this time?
- What could happen if I miss my appointment?
- What precautions is your office taking to keep patients safe?
- Will EYLEA® (aflibercept) Injection be available during this time?
- Am I at a higher risk for coronavirus if I have Diabetic Retinopathy, Diabetic Macular Edema, Wet Age-related Macular Degeneration, or Macular Edema following Retinal Vein Occlusion?
- What is the best way to stay in touch with your office?



## Notes

Use this space to write down any additional questions you have, notes on things you want to discuss with your eye care team, or any symptoms you may be experiencing.

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## INDICATIONS

EYLEA® (aflibercept) Injection 2 mg (0.05mL) is a prescription medicine approved for the treatment of patients with Wet Age-related Macular Degeneration (AMD), Macular Edema following Retinal Vein Occlusion (RVO), Diabetic Macular Edema (DME), and Diabetic Retinopathy (DR).

## SELECT IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

- EYLEA is a prescription medicine administered by injection into the eye. You should not use EYLEA if you have an infection in or around the eye, eye pain or redness, or known allergies to any of the ingredients in EYLEA, including aflibercept.

**Please see additional Important Safety Information on next page and accompanying full Prescribing Information.**

There's more information out there. Explore [EYLEA.us](https://www.eylea.us) and the [EYLEA YouTube channel](#) to learn more about what causes certain retinal diseases, what symptoms to look for, and how EYLEA may be able to help.

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- Injection into the eye with EYLEA can result in an infection in the eye and retinal detachment (separation of retina from back of the eye). Inflammation in the eye has been reported with the use of EYLEA.
- In some patients, injections with EYLEA may cause a temporary increase in eye pressure within 1 hour of the injection. Sustained increases in eye pressure have been reported with repeated injections, and your doctor may monitor this after each injection.
- There is a potential risk of serious and sometimes fatal side effects related to blood clots, leading to heart attack or stroke in patients receiving EYLEA.
- Serious side effects related to the injection procedure with EYLEA are rare but can occur including infection inside the eye and retinal detachment.
- The most common side effects reported in patients receiving EYLEA are increased redness in the eye, eye pain, cataract, vitreous (gel-like substance) detachment, vitreous floaters, moving spots in the field of vision, and increased pressure in the eye.
- It is important that you contact your doctor right away if you think you might be experiencing any side effects, including eye pain or redness, light sensitivity, or blurring of vision, after an injection.
- EYLEA is for prescription use only. For additional safety information, please talk to your doctor and see the full Prescribing Information for EYLEA.

**You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch), or call 1-800-FDA-1088.**

**Please see accompanying full Prescribing Information, which is also available at [EYLEA.us](http://EYLEA.us).**

The information contained herein is provided for general educational purposes. If you have any questions, talk to your doctor.

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