



FLORIDA EYE

Microsurgical Institute, Inc.



“Even if you have no eye concerns, getting annual eye exams through your optometrist or ophthalmologist is the best & only way to stay ahead of diabetes and age related macular degeneration which affects millions of Americans every year.”

Randy S. Katz, M.D., Diabetic Retinopathy, Retinal Detachment & Macular Degeneration Specialist, Florida Eye

YOUR VISION IS A PRECIOUS GIFT - PROTECT IT.

NATIONAL CLINICAL TRIAL INFO

Florida Eye is South Florida's premier research facility for treating Age Related Macular Degeneration (ARMD) and Diabetic Retinopathy. The Institute is heavily involved in a variety of national clinical trial studies in these and other areas such as Dry Eye and Glaucoma. The sponsors of these studies cover all expenses and costs for qualifying participants. Please call Study Coordinator Debbie Rankin at (561) 736-5055 for more information and to hear about our current clinical trials.

Learn more at

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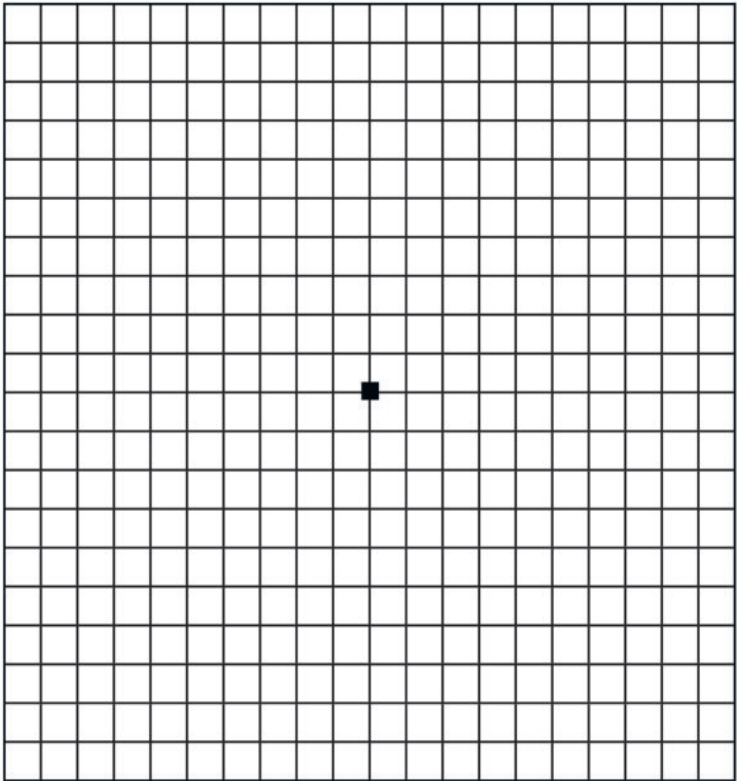
THE AMSLER GRID...

...The first line of defense for macular degeneration is awareness...

Amsler Grids are often used to test one's vision at home. **Patients with macular degeneration are often instructed to monitor their vision daily with an Amsler Grid.** This is because if their condition begins to worsen, treatment should be started immediately. Treatments for macular degeneration, such as *Lucentis* or *Avastin*, are more effective if they are started soon after disease progression occurs.

How to use the Amsler Grid

- Wear the eyeglasses you normally wear for reading.
- Position the chart 14 inches away from your face.
- Cover one eye at a time with your hand.
- Stare at the dot in the center. Do not let your eye drift from the center dot.
- Contact your retina specialist immediately if:
 - Any of the straight lines appear wavy or bent.
 - Any of the boxes differ in size or shape from the others.
 - Any of the lines are missing, blurry or discolored.



Florida Eye: Total Eye Care for the Entire Family

