

▼ OPUVIZ™ [aflibercept]

Patient Guide

▼ This medicine is subject to additional monitoring. This will allow quick identification of new safety information. You can help by reporting any side effects you may get.

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Your guide to OPUVIZ (aflibercept)

Aflibercept is used to treat wet age-related macular degeneration (wAMD)

This guide has been produced for people who have been prescribed aflibercept solution for injection for the treatment of wet age-related macular degeneration (wAMD).

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Your doctor has prescribed aflibercept because you have been diagnosed with wet age-related macular degeneration, or wAMD

WHAT IS AFLIBERCEPT?

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Aflibercept blocks VEGF, and this action helps reduce the fluid in the retina and can lead to vision improvement and maintenance of your vision.

Aflibercept is a solution (a liquid) that is injected into the eye.

For the treatment of wAMD, aflibercept is available in a 2 mg dose. Your doctor will recommend a treatment schedule for you and it is very important that you follow it.

WHAT SHOULD YOUR DOCTOR KNOW BEFORE YOU ARE TREATED WITH AFLIBERCEPT?

Before your aflibercept treatment starts, make sure to tell your doctor or healthcare providers if you:

- Have an infection in or around your eye
- If you currently have redness in your eye or if there is any pain in your eye
- Think you may be allergic to iodine, any painkillers or any of the ingredients in aflibercept.
- Have had any issues or problems with eye injections before
- Have glaucoma or a history of high pressure in your eye
- If you see, or have seen, flashes of light or 'floaters' in your vision
- Are taking any medications, with or without a prescription
- Had or will have eye surgery within 4 weeks before or after aflibercept treatment
- Are pregnant, planning to become pregnant or breastfeeding.

There is very little information about the safety of using aflibercept in pregnant women. aflibercept 2mg should not be used during pregnancy, unless the benefit outweighs the risk to the baby. Discuss this with your doctor before treatment with aflibercept.

Women of childbearing potential should use effective contraception during their treatment and for at least 3 months after the last injection of aflibercept. Small amounts of aflibercept may enter into the breastmilk. The effects of aflibercept on a breast-fed newborn/infant is unknown. Use of aflibercept is not recommended during breastfeeding.

HOW CAN I GET READY FOR MY AFLIBERCEPT APPOINTMENT?

Your doctor may ask you to use eye drops for a few days before your appointment. After your treatment, your vision may be blurry so you should not drive home. Plan to have a friend or family member to take you to your appointment, or arrange another way to get there and home again. On the day of your appointment, do not wear any makeup.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT AFTER MY AFLIBERCEPT APPOINTMENT?

Your doctor may give you some eye tests after your aflibercept injection. This may include a test that measures the pressure inside your eye. After your injection, your vision may be blurry, so you should not plan to drive until after your vision returns to normal.

During the next few days you may get a bloodshot eye or see moving spots in your vision. These should clear within a few days and if they don't, or if they get worse, you should contact your doctor.

Some people might feel a little bit of pain or discomfort in their eye after their injection. If this does not go away or gets worse, you should contact your doctor.

DOES AFLIBERCEPT HAVE SIDE EFFECTS?

Just like any medicine, aflibercept has the potential to cause side effects. Not everyone who is given an aflibercept injection will experience a side effect.

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Aflibercept is used to treat diabetic macular oedema (DME)

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Aflibercept blocks VEGF, and this action helps reduce the fluid in the retina and can lead to vision improvement and maintenance of your vision.

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WHAT CAN I EXPECT AFTER MY AFLIBERCEPT APPOINTMENT?

Your doctor may give you some eye tests after your aflibercept injection. This may include a test that measures the pressure inside your eye. After your injection, your vision may be blurry, so you should not plan to drive until your vision returns to what is normal for you.

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Your guide to OPUVIZ (aflibercept)

Aflibercept is used to treat macular oedema secondary to central retinal vein occlusion (CRVO)

WELCOME TO YOUR AFLIBERCEPT GUIDE

This guide has been produced for people who have been prescribed aflibercept solution for injection for the treatment of macular oedema secondary to central retinal vein occlusion, or CRVO.

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WHAT IS AFLIBERCEPT?

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Aflibercept blocks VEGF, and this action helps reduce the fluid in the retina and can lead to vision improvement and maintenance of your vision.

Aflibercept is a solution (a liquid) that is injected into the eye.

For the treatment of CRVO, aflibercept is available in a 2 mg dose. Your doctor will recommend a treatment schedule for you and it is very important that you follow it.

WHO IS AFLIBERCEPT FOR?

Aflibercept is for people who have been diagnosed with CRVO.

WHAT SHOULD YOUR DOCTOR KNOW BEFORE YOU ARE TREATED WITH AFLIBERCEPT?

Before your aflibercept treatment starts, make sure to tell your doctor or healthcare providers if you:

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- Have glaucoma or a history of high pressure in your eye
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Women of childbearing potential should use effective contraception during their treatment and for at least 3 months after the last injection of aflibercept. Use of aflibercept is not recommended during breastfeeding as small amounts of aflibercept may enter into the breastmilk, and its effects on a newborn/infant are not known.

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Your doctor may give you some eye tests after your aflibercept injection. This may include a test that measures the pressure inside your eye. After your injection, your vision may be blurry, so you should not plan to drive until your vision returns to what is normal for you.

If you use contact lenses, your doctor or nurse can advise you when you can start using them again.

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Your guide to OPUVIZ (aflibercept)

Aflibercept is used to treat macular oedema secondary to branch retinal vein occlusion (BRVO)

WELCOME TO YOUR OPUVIZGUIDE

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WHAT IS AFLIBERCEPT?

Aflibercept is a type of treatment known as an anti-VEGF. Anti-VEGF is an abbreviation for anti-vascular endothelial growth factor, and this is a description of how Aflibercept works to protect your vision.

Aflibercept blocks VEGF, and this action helps reduce the fluid in the retina and can lead to vision improvement and maintenance of your vision.

Aflibercept is a solution (a liquid) that is injected into the eye.

For the treatment of BRVO, aflibercept is available in a 2 mg dose. Your doctor will recommend a treatment schedule for you and it is very important that you follow it.

WHAT SHOULD YOUR DOCTOR KNOW BEFORE YOU ARE TREATED WITH AFLIBERCEPT?

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- Think you may be allergic to iodine, any painkillers or any of the ingredients in aflibercept.
- Have had any issues or problems with eye injections before
- Have glaucoma or a history of high pressure in your eye
- See, or have seen, flashes of light or 'floaters' in your vision
- Are taking any medications, with or without a prescription
- Had or will have eye surgery within 4 weeks before or after aflibercept treatment
- Are pregnant, planning to become pregnant or breastfeeding.

There is very little information about the safety of using aflibercept in pregnant women. aflibercept 2mg should not be used during pregnancy, unless the benefit outweighs the risk to the baby. Discuss this with your doctor before treatment with aflibercept.

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WHAT CAN I EXPECT AFTER MY AFLIBERCEPT APPOINTMENT?

Your doctor may give you some eye tests after your aflibercept injection. This may include a test that measures the pressure inside your eye. After your injection, your vision may be blurry, so you should not plan to drive until your vision returns to what is normal for you.

If you use contact lenses, your doctor or nurse can advise you when you can start using them again.

Over the following few days you may get a bloodshot eye or see moving spots in your vision. Both of these should improve within days. If they don't, or if they get worse, you should contact your doctor.

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Your guide to OPUVIZ (aflibercept)

Aflibercept is used to treat myopic choroidal neovascularisation (mCNV)

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