

Your guide to **MYNZEPLI**[®]▼ (aflibercept)

This Guide provides important information about your treatment with MYNZEPLI[®] (aflibercept solution for injection), the injection procedure, serious signs and symptoms to watch out for and when to contact a healthcare professional in an emergency.

The information in this booklet is not intended to replace discussions between you and your doctor.

This booklet is intended for patients who have been prescribed this medicine because you suffer from a condition that affects your vision.

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REPORTING SIDE EFFECTS

▼ This medicine is subject to additional monitoring. If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This will allow for quick identification of new safety information. You can help by reporting any side effects directly via HPRA Pharmacovigilance. Website: www.hpra.ie.

You can also report side effects directly to ADVANZ PHARMA. Please call Tel: +353 1800 851 119 to report adverse events or product complaints or to speak to a Medical Information Specialist.

Otherwise please email medicalinformation@advanzpharma.com

The booklet is available as a digital version and comes with an audio guide. The audio guide is a readout of the text in this booklet. You can access this by either:

- Visiting www.medicines.ie
- Using the camera on a smart device to scan the relevant QR codes below. This will direct the device to relevant information on the internet.

For a digital version of this booklet and the audio guide (pre-filled syringe), please scan the QR code:



For a digital version of this booklet and the audio guide (vial), please scan the QR code:



More information is available to you in the Patient Information Leaflet (PIL). Scan the QR code below for the PIL:

For Ireland patients only:



Your doctor has prescribed aflibercept because you suffer from a condition that affects your vision.

This Guide is designed to help you understand your medicine and to provide you with important information about your treatment:

- Who is eligible for treatment with aflibercept
- How to prepare for treatment
- What happens after treatment
- Key signs and symptoms of serious side effects, including endophthalmitis, intraocular inflammation, increased intraocular pressure, pigment epithelial tear and cataract.
- When to contact a healthcare professional urgently
- Women of childbearing potential should use effective contraception and pregnant women should not be treated with aflibercept.

Why has your doctor prescribed aflibercept for you?

Your doctor has prescribed this medicine because you have been diagnosed with one of the following eye diseases:

- the neovascular (wet) form of age-related macular degeneration (AMD),
- reduced vision due to macular oedema secondary to central retinal vein occlusion (CRVO) or branch retinal vein occlusion (BRVO),
- reduced vision due to diabetic macular oedema (DME),
- reduced vision due to myopic choroidal neovascularisation (mCNV).

Important safety information

Contact your doctor as soon as possible if you have any of the following symptoms after treatment with this medicine:

- If any eye pain or redness following the injection does not go away or is getting worse
- If your vision gets more blurred or you can't see as well as usual
- If you become more sensitive to light
- If you experience the sudden appearance of floaters, flashes of light and/or obscured vision

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What is aflibercept?

Aflibercept is for adults who have been diagnosed with wet-AMD, DME, CRVO BRVO or mCNV.

It is an anti-VEGF. Anti-VEGF stands for ‘anti-vascular endothelial growth factor’, and this is a description of how your medicine works to protect your vision.

Aflibercept works by blocking VEGF, which helps reduce the swelling in the retina. This can help improve and preserve your vision

Your medicine is a solution (a liquid) that is injected into the eye. Your doctor will recommend a treatment schedule for you, and it is very important that you follow it. Talk to your doctor or nurse if you have any questions or concerns with this medicine.

Remember, it's important that you follow the treatment plan your doctor gives you. This can help make sure that your medicine is working properly.



What should I tell my doctor before starting treatment with this medicine?

Before starting your treatment, make sure to tell your doctor or healthcare team if you:

- Have an infection in or around your eye
- 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 this medicine. The full list of ingredients can be found in the attached Package Leaflet
- 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 treatment
- Are pregnant, planning to become pregnant or breastfeeding. There is very little information about the safety of using aflibercept in pregnant women. This medicine should not be used during pregnancy, unless the benefit outweighs the risk to the baby. Discuss this with your doctor before treatment. Women of childbearing potential should use effective contraception during their treatment and continue for at least 3 months after the last injection. Use of this medicine is not recommended during breastfeeding as small amounts of aflibercept may pass into the breastmilk and its effects on a newborn or infant are not known

How can I prepare for my appointment?



To get ready for your appointment:

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

What can I expect after my appointment?

- Your doctor may give you some eye tests after your injection. This may include a test that measures the pressure inside your eye
- After your injection, you may have blurry vision, so you should not 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

During the first few days after your injection, 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.

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

What are the side effects of my medicine?

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.

Contact your doctor immediately if you have any signs or symptoms listed in the table below as these could be signs of a serious complication with the treatment:

Condition	Some potential signs or symptoms
Infection or inflammation inside the eye	Eye pain or increased discomfort Worsening eye redness Sensitivity to light Swelling of the eyelid Vision changes such as sudden decrease in vision or blurring of vision
Clouding of the lens (cataract)	Blurry vision Seeing shadows Less vivid lines and shapes Colour vision changes (e.g. colours looked 'washed out')

Condition	Some potential signs or symptoms
Increase in pressure in the eye	Seeing halos around lights Eye pain Experiencing a red eye Nausea or vomiting Vision changes
A detachment or tear of a layer of the retina	Sudden flashes of light A sudden appearance or an increase of floaters A curtain-like effect over a portion of the visual area Vision changes

For a full list of side effects, please refer to the Patient Information Leaflet (PIL). You can access the PIL by scanning the QR code on Page 2, or by asking your doctor.

Who can I contact for help?

Talk to your doctor or nurse if you have any concerns or questions. They are there to help support you in your treatment and answer any questions that you may have. You may find it useful to write down their contact details below so you can reach out to them for any questions.



Name of eye care clinic: _____

Name of doctor: _____

Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Where can I find out more about my disease?

You can find out more information about your disease from the list of useful contacts below.

Vision Ireland

Helpline: 1800 911 250

Address: Whitworth Road,
Drumcondra, Dublin, DO9 RP70

Email: info@vi.ie

Website: www.vi.ie



Fighting Blindness

Helpline: 01 6789 004

Address: 21 Hill Street,
Dublin 1, D01 P7V0

Email: info@fightingblindness.ie

Website: www.fightingblindness.ie



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