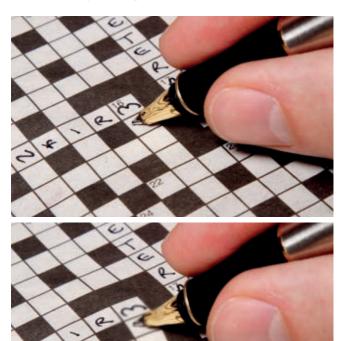


Can you spot the difference?



We can.

One in two cases of sight loss is caused by AMD

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## What is Age Related Macular Degeneration?

Age related macular degeneration (AMD) is an eye condition which mainly affects people over the age of 50. It is estimated that one in every 10 people over 65 has some degree of AMD. The disease attacks the macula of the eye, where our sharpest central vision occurs. Although it rarely results in complete blindness, it robs the individual of all but the outermost, peripheral vision, leaving only dim images or black holes at the centre of vision.





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Book your 4D HD Eye Health Check Today There are two types of AMD; Dry AMD and Wet AMD. Dry AMD progresses slowly and is the most common form of macular degeneration, affecting 90% of the people who have the condition. Dry AMD may progress into Wet AMD, which is a more advanced form of macular degeneration. Central vision loss is more rapid and causes severe vision impairment if left untreated.

Unfortunately, there is no cure for Wet or Dry AMD, however there are a number of treatment options available to slow the rapid progression of Wet AMD and there is some evidence to suggest certain dietary supplements may slow the progression of Dry AMD. However, early diagnosis and commencement of treatment or supplementation is required to minimise vision loss.

# Why should I have a SPECTRALIS 4D HD Eye Health Check?

The SPECTRALIS 4D HD Eye Health Check is much more than your standard sight test. It employs the use of a high-tech eye scanner, called the SPECTRALIS, to scan your eyes and look for very early signs of AMD and other retinal diseases. This technology is used on board the International Space Station to check the health of astronaut's eyes and now you can have your eye health checked in exactly the same way here on planet Earth, as we have invested in this same eye scanner.

#### Early detection and rapid referral for treatment are key to minimising sight loss.

Having the ability to scan your eyes for changes and monitor the progression of these changes over time is the key to detecting eye disease and minimising the risk of sight loss. SPECTRALIS can measure tiny changes in your eye over time to 1/1000 millimetre at every visit. Your optometrist will keep a record of all your checkups and be able to compare past scans with current ones to check for early signs of AMD and monitor the progression of a confirmed case of AMD.

The result is a truly 4-dimensional eye health check. The SPECTRALIS 4D HD Eye Health Check offers you the peace of mind that comes with knowing if your eyes are healthy or that your optometrist will see the smallest change before you do.

### What should I expect from my Eye Health Check?



You will simply sit at the instrument and the examiner will scan your eye using a light beam. The scan only takes a few seconds and you can blink normally. You will suffer no discomfort and the camera will not touch your eye.

After the examination, your vision will not be impaired. If your eyecare professional has not dilated your pupil to conduct eye health check or for another examination, you can drive as usual.

## What other examinations may be required?

The SPECTRALIS 4D HD Eye Health Check may not be the only examination required to assess your eye for AMD.

Your eye health care provider will be able to explain to you exactly what examinations you need and what they involve.

You can find out more information about AMD and the SPECTRALIS Eye Health Check on the SPECTRALIS Eye Health Check website:

www.spectralis-eyehealthcheck.co.uk

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