

## AN FDA APPROVED TREATMENT FOR

# **Geographic Atrophy (GA)**

IZERVAY slows GA progression by directly targeting a key source of retinal cell death and loss of photoreceptors

#### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION**

#### What is IZERVAY?

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## GA has a serious impact on millions of people like you.



1.5 million people in the US have GA



**1 out of 5 cases of legal blindness** in North America are due to GA

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# Your treatment journey starts here

Living with GA may present challenges, especially with changing vision. IZERVAY is a new medicine proven to slow the progression of GA. Slowing GA progression may help preserve vision longer.

We want to extend our support as you begin your treatment journey with IZERVAY and encourage you to stay vigilant about your vision, surround yourself with a support network, and partner with your doctor to stay one step ahead of GA.

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#### Treatment with IZERVAY is just the beginning.

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## GA is an advanced form of dry age-related macular degeneration (AMD)

AMD is a progressive disease that happens in 3 stages: early, intermediate, and advanced.

#### Early AMD

Diagnosed by the presence of small drusen, which are waste deposits that form in the back of the eye. People with early AMD typically do not experience vision loss.

#### **Intermediate AMD**

Diagnosed when drusen increase in number and/or size. Intermediate AMD may cause some vision loss but most people will not have obvious symptoms.

#### **Advanced AMD**

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In addition to drusen, people with advanced AMD experience vision loss from either excess fluid and blood (wet AMD) or death of cells (advanced dry AMD, also known as GA).

IZERVAY is a treatment for GA, the advanced form of dry AMD.

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GA causes cells in your retina to die, also know as atrophy. This creates patches of dead cells called lesions that cause vision loss.

Side view of the eye

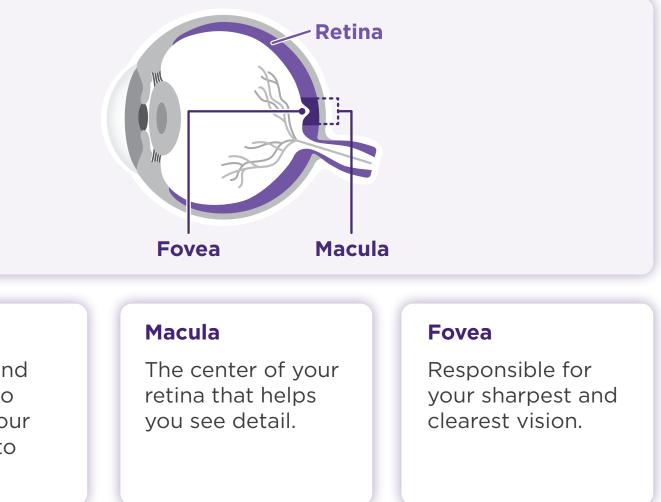
#### Retina

Senses light and converts it into signals that your brain turns into images.

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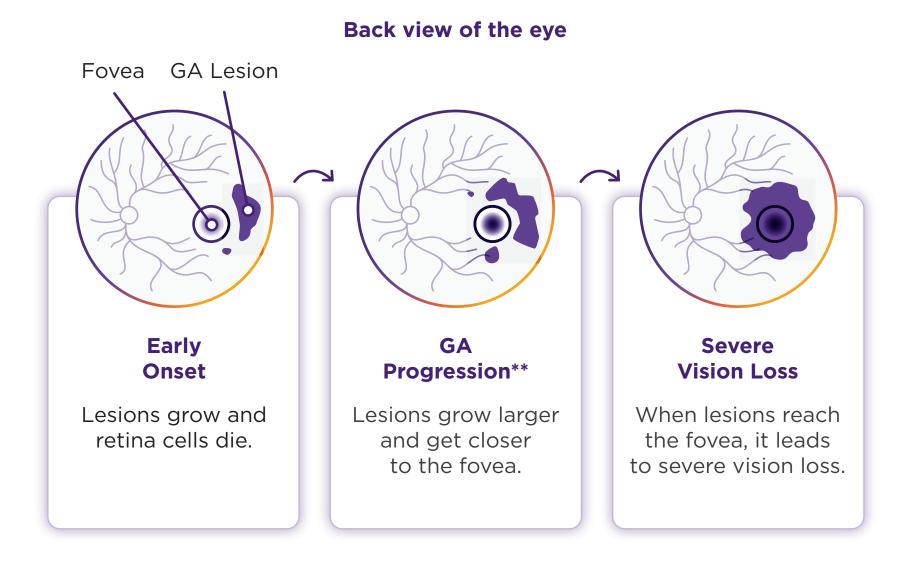
# GA is a serious condition that leads to irreversible vision loss



Wet age-related macular degeneration

# GA can progress faster than you think

In as few as 2.5 years, GA can spread to the fovea, where vision is sharpest and clearest.\*



#### Even if your symptoms are subtle, or you have no symptoms at all, GA may still be progressing.

\*Average time since diagnosis of GA.

\*\*GA progression is different for everyone. Some people may experience slower or faster GA progression and changes in vision.

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# **GA** affects everyone differently and can be unpredictable

For many people, GA progresses quickly and can begin to interfere with their lifestyle and independence.

1.6 years

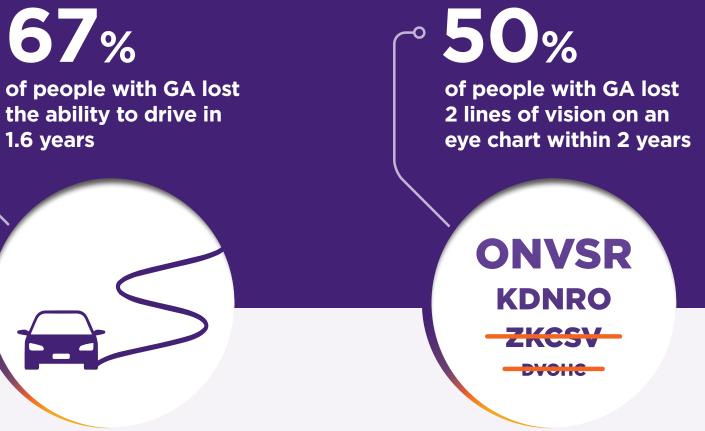
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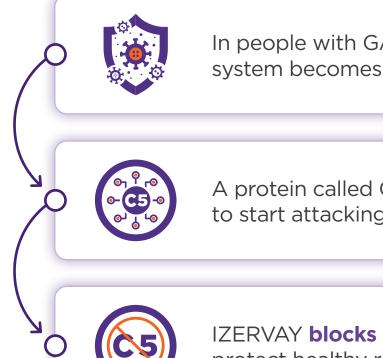
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# Only IZERVAY directly targets C5, a key source of retinal cell death and loss of photoreceptors

How does IZERVAY work?

# **IZERVAY** is proven to slow GA progression

Slowing GA progression may help to preserve vision longer.



In people with GA, a part of the immune system becomes overactive.

A protein called C5 **signals** other proteins to start attacking retinal cells.

IZERVAY blocks the C5 protein to help protect healthy retinal cells and photoreceptors.

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IZERVAY was evaluated in 2 clinical trials of over 700 people with GA. In both trials, GA progression was slower for people receiving IZERVAY compared to those that were not treated.

In just one year, compared to those that did not receive treatment, IZERVAY slowed GA progression by:

Trial 1 (N=177) Trial 2 (N=447)

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## **IZERVAY** was well tolerated in 2 clinical trials

Less than 2% of people stopped treatment due to side effects.

The most common side effects experienced at 12 months were:

# Starting your treatment journey with IZERVAY

**IZERVAY** is a monthly eye injection given in office by your doctor.

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#### Before

Your doctor will clean and numb your eye to help reduce discomfort.

It's important to follow your doctor's post-treatment care instructions.

To receive the full benefit of IZERVAY, you should follow your doctor's recommendation for continuous treatment.

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	Treated with IZERVAY (n=292)	Not treated with IZERVAY (n=332)
Blood in the white of the eye	13%	9%
Increased eye pressure	9%	1%
Blurred vision*	8%	5%
Wet AMD	7%	4%
Eye pain	4%	3%
Spots in vision	2%	<1%
Eyelid Inflammation	2%	<1%

\*Blurred vision includes visual impairment and/or loss of sharpness or detail at a distance.

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#### Here is what you can expect before, during, and after the procedure.





During

The procedure usually takes a few seconds. You may feel pressure in the eye, but little to no pain.



#### After

You may experience some blurry vision, an increase in eye pressure, and/or mild irritation.

• Wet age-related macular degeneration

# **Financial Assistance Programs**

If you need help with the cost of IZERVAY, the IZERVAY My Way<sup>SM</sup> program may be able to help.





Our patient support program is designed to meet the unique needs of eligible patients. Whether you have commercial insurance, insurance that doesn't cover IZERVAY, are uninsured, or have government-issued insurance (such as Medicare), help may be available.

Speak with your doctor to see if you are eligible for IZERVAY financial assistance programs or call **1-888-C5MYWAY (1-888-256-9929)** 

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Slowed lesion growth by up to 35% in just one year.

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The earlier you act, the more you may protect.



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**Blocking C5 helps protect retinal cells** and photoreceptors.

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