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Vision Alert

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New Screening Device Allows for Early Detection of Key Risk Factor for Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD)

NSVC announces the availability of “QuantifEYE” screening to determine the level of important macular pigments. Zeaxanthin and Lutein are protective carotenoid pigments of the central retina (the macula). Low levels of these pigments have been shown to be associated with increased risk for the development of AMD. The QuantifEYE system is a rapid, comfortable, and inexpensive screening test to measure the levels of macula pigments. If levels are found to be low, intervention in terms of diet and dietary supplements high in these pigments can reduce the risk of developing macular degeneration and can slow down the progression of the disease for those with early signs of AMD.

NSVC is the first practice in the Chicago area and one of the first in the US to introduce the QuantifEYE screening test.