

Tailored Therapy with Avastin Helps Patients with AMD to Save Money

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Advantages:

For senior patients even the cheapest therapy with three monthly injections of Avastin, followed with three-month check-ups, can exceed their financial limits. The tailored therapy, based on the application of a single injection, followed by a frequent follow-up, enables them to receive the minimal amount of injections to reduce their expenses.

Methods:

A group of 200 patients with at least 6 months of follow-up was analyzed to demonstrate that in a certain number of cases a single injection or two injections were sufficient to treat their wet AMD. In these cases, the usual pattern of monthly applications would be redundant.

Effectiveness / Safety:

In per cent of patients, one Avastin injection, and in per cent of patients, two injections were able to cure their wet AMD. This makes the therapy available to a larger number of patients who have not enough money for more frequent application.