



Amsler Grid

The Amsler Grid* is a self-test you can use to check the central part of the retina (macula).

The self-examination is pretty simple. Please follow the directions below:

- 1. If you need reading glasses, wear them during the test and look at the grid at your normal reading distance (approx. 30–50 cm).
- 2. Cover one eye.
- 3. Look directly at the black dot in the centre of the grid.
- 4. When doing so, pay attention to whether all the lines of the grid are straight or whether they are distorted, wavy or blurred in some areas.
- 5. Repeat the procedure with the other eye.
- 6. If any of the lines appear distorted or blurred, please consult your eye care specialist and describe the results.
- 7. You should repeat the test at regular intervals (once a month).

*This test assists in the detection of early changes in the central part of the retina. However, it doesn't replace a professional eye exam. For a reliable diagnosis, contact your eye care specialist.

