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Notal Vision Achieves Medicare Coverage For ForeseeHome

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Notal Vision has announced that the ForeseeHome AMD Monitoring Program is now available for eligible Medicare patients across the United States. ForeseeHome is available by prescription for patients with dry age-related macular degeneration (AMD) at high risk for developing wet AMD.

The clinical utility for ForeseeHome was established in the Home Monitoring of the Eye (HOME) study, part of a National Eye Institute-sponsored study, where over 1,500 patients were enrolled across 44 centers. The study was designed to evaluate whether ForeseeHome resulted in earlier detection of wet AMD compared to standard of care. In the study, 94% of patients using ForeseeHome who progressed to wet AMD maintained 20/40 or better vision, the cutoff for driving vision, compared to only 62% in the standard of care arm. In comparison, only 13-36% of wet AMD diagnosed in community-based studies and other key studies. The level of early wet AMD detection achieved by ForeseeHome, significantly increases the proportion of individuals diagnosed with functional vision. Early detection significantly increases the physician's ability to preserve the patient's vision.

"Notal Vision is extremely pleased to achieve this significant milestone with the ForeseeHome AMD Monitoring System. We have worked diligently for almost 2 years with the goal of ensuring this device is available to eligible patients enrolled in Medicare. Ultimately what this achieves is greater access to a first-of-its kind telemonitoring technology in ophthalmology that helps AMD patients preserve their vision," said Barak Azmon, MD, CEO of Notal Vision, said in the news release.

Notal Vision is committed to providing support to eyecare physicians and their patients with the ForeseeHome AMD Monitoring Program. Information on prescribing ForeseeHome can be found at www.foreseehome.com or by contacting Notal Vision at 1-888-910-2020.

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