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## Macugen for Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy Study With Extended Dosing (M-PDRS ED)



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Valley Retina Institute

**Collaborator:**

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**Study Description**

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**Brief Summary:**

Intravitreal injections of pegaptanib will induce the regression of Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy (PDR) and reduce the need for retinal photocoagulation.

<a href="#">Condition or disease</a> ⓘ	<a href="#">Intervention/treatment</a> ⓘ	<a href="#">Phase</a> ⓘ
Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy	Drug: Macugen ® (pegaptanib sodium)	Phase 4

**Detailed Description:****Primary Objective:**

To further establish the efficacy of intravitreal pegaptanib injections in the regression of retinal neovascularization secondary to high-risk PDR, as compared to standard panretinal photocoagulation (PRP)

**Secondary Objective:**

To maintain the regression of PDR after the induction phase with intravitreal pegaptanib injections administered at 12-week intervals, as compared to standard PRP

To maintain the regression of PDR after the induction phase with retinal photocoagulation applied to areas of ischemia (Selective Laser Photocoagulation), as compared to standard PRP

To evaluate the rate of recurrence of neovascularization after 6 intravitreal pegaptanib injections

To determine if intravitreal pegaptanib will reduce the area and/or volume of concomitant diabetic macular edema, as assessed by leakage on fluorescein angiography (FA) and/or optical coherence tomography (OCT)

To determine if intravitreal pegaptanib injections maintain or reduce the loss of best-corrected visual acuity

**Study Design**Go to **[Study Type](#) ⓘ :**

Interventional (Clinical Trial)

**[Actual Enrollment](#) ⓘ :**

30 participants

**Allocation:**

Randomized

**Intervention Model:**

Factorial Assignment

**Masking:**

None (Open Label)

**Primary Purpose:**

Treatment

**Official Title:**

A Pilot Study to Determine if Intravitreal Injections of Pegaptanib Sodium (Macugen) Given Every 12 Weeks for a Year After an Induction Phase of Three Injections Every 6 Weeks Will Reduce the Progression of Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy in Patients Without Significant Vitreous Hemorrhage in Comparison to Treatment With Retinal Photocoagulation Alone and After an Induction Phase

**Study Start Date** ⓘ :

November 2007

**Estimated Primary Completion Date** ⓘ :

August 2013

**Estimated Study Completion Date** ⓘ :

February 2014

**Resource links provided by the National Library of Medicine**

[MedlinePlus](#) related topics: [Diabetic Eye Problems](#) [Retinal Disorders](#)

[Drug Information](#) available for: [Pegaptanib sodium](#)

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<b>Arm</b> ⓘ	<b>Intervention/treatment</b> ⓘ
<p>Experimental: IV Macugen Q6</p> <p>Will receive 3 intravitreal pegaptanib injections at 6-week intervals, then 3 additional injections at 12-week intervals</p>	<p>Drug: Macugen ® (pegaptanib sodium)</p> <p>Patients assigned to either IV Mac Q6Arm will receive a total of 3 intravitreal pegaptanib sodium injections administered at 6-week intervals beginning on Day 0 and ending at Week 12. The group will then receive an intravitreal injection every 12 weeks.</p> <p>Patients assigned to IV Mac Q6Arm will receive a total of 3 intravitreal pegaptanib sodium injections administered at 6-week intervals beginning on Day 0 and ending at Week 12. After the third injection subjects in this group will receive Selective Laser Photocoagulation at Week 18.</p> <p>Patients assigned to Panretinal Photocoagulation will act as the control group. Subjects in this group will receive standard Panretinal Photocoagulation using a modified ETDRS protocol.</p> <p>All intravitreal study injections will consist of 0.3 milligrams (mg) of pegaptanib sodium delivered by intravitreal injection.</p>

<b>Arm</b> ⓘ	<b>Intervention/treatment</b> ⓘ
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