

Amsler Grid

The Amsler Grid is used to test for macular change. The test consists of a grid of evenly spaced lines with two diagonal lines intersecting in the middle for fixation. We suggest that you place the grid on your refrigerator or bathroom mirror so that you won't forget to look at it.

Cover the left eye and look at the center where the the diagonal lines intersect; then cover the right eye and look at the center where the the diagonal lines intersect. Observe the following changes for each eye.

Are you able to see the corners and side of the square?

Do any of the lines look wavy?

Are there any missing areas?

If the line of grid do not appear straight or are distorted or areas are missing, you should call the office and make an immediate appointment.

