Dear Dr. (INSERT NAME OF OPTHALMOLOGIST)

There are a growing number of patients with age-related macular degeneration (AMD) who need our help. Because we know the tremendous impact of early diagnosis and treatment we at (NAME OF PRACTICE) have acquired an AdaptDx Pro™ dark adaptometer from MacuLogix. We will be conducting dark adaptation testing as part of our evaluations for patients presenting with night vision difficulties, which has been shown to be the earliest symptom of AMD.

With the aid of dark adaptation testing, we will continue to closely monitor our AMD patients and immediately refer any patients with signs of advanced stage AMD for more timely intervention. It is my hope that, working together, we can intervene earlier in the disease process to preserve our patients’ vision and quality of life.

Sincerely,

NAME OF OPTOMETRIST, OD

To obtain more information about the AdaptDx Pro and the science behind its development, please visit [www.maculogix.com/adaptdx/](http://www.maculogix.com/adaptdx/). Some published articles about early AMD and dark adaptation are:

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