



Lucentis & Eylea injections

The drugs Lucentis and Eylea are used to treat a number of medical conditions, including:

- Wet aged-related macular degeneration (AMD)
- Diabetic macula edema (DME)
- Retinal vein occlusion (RCO)
- Diabetic Neovascularisation

To begin with, your injections will be roughly every 4 weeks. Your doctor will advise each time you have an injection, when to book the next one.

Each time you come into the clinic, you will first be taken through to have an OCT done. This is to check on the progression. You will not be charged for these, only for your initial OCT.

Below are costs involved...

	Single eye	
	Concession	Non-concession
Procedure	\$413.65	\$413.65
Script	\$5.60	\$40.00
Total upfront cost	\$419.25	\$453.65
Medicare Rebate	\$263.65	\$263.65
Out of pocket cost	\$155.60	\$190.00

	Both eyes	
Procedure	\$545.50	\$545.50
Script	\$5.60 x 2	\$40.00 x 2
Total upfront cost	\$556.70	\$625.50
Medicare Rebate	\$395.50	\$395.50
Out of pocket cost	\$161.20	\$230.00

To keep track of your Medicare Safety Net, it is best to pay the total cost upfront. Upon payment, your account will be sent direct to Medicare and the rebate will come back to your nominated bank account within 24-48 hours.

Once you hit the Medicare Safety Net, you will automatically start to receive a higher rebate from Medicare. This will reset with each new calendar year.