



Invitation to Participate in Research

Study Evaluating AZR-MD-001 in Patients with Meibomian Gland Dysfunction (MGD) and Evaporative Dry Eye Disease (DED)

Researchers at UNSW Sydney (The University of New South Wales) are seeking volunteer research participants to learn about a new study drug AZR-MD-001 for the treatment of Meibomian gland dysfunction (MGD) with additional signs and symptoms of Dry Eye Disease (DED).

Would the research study be a good fit for me?

The study might be a good fit for you if you:

- are 18 years of age or older
- have evidence of meibomian gland obstruction in both eyes
- have reported dry eye signs and symptoms within the past 3 months
- Are willing to discontinue systemic antihistamines or isotretinoin for at least 1 month; Anti-inflammatory treatments for DED for at least 3 months and all other prescription medications and treatments used for dry eye or MGD for at least two weeks prior to and during the study
- Are willing to provide written informed consent and likely to complete the entire course of study according to instructions

What would happen if I took part in the research study?

If you decide to take part you would:

Be asked to attend up to 6 clinic visits over approximately 15 weeks (3 and a half months). You will be asked questions about your medical history and any current medications you are taking. Various eye-related tests, similar to those conducted at a regular eye exam will be performed. The study doctor can explain these to you in more detail. Each study visit will take approx. 1.5 to 2 hours to complete. In addition, you will also be asked to attend the South Eastern Area Laboratory Services (SEALS) Pathology as part of NSW Health Pathology located at Prince of Wales (POW) Public Hospital to give blood and urine samples for testing purposes at the first and last visits.

Will I be paid to take part in the research study?

You will be reimbursed \$40 per visit for your expenses associated with attending each of the research study visits at UNSW. You may also be reimbursed for any additional reasonable travel, parking, meals and other expenses associated with attending SEALS Pathology at POW.

Who do I contact if I want more information or want to take part in the study?

If you would like more information or are interested in being part of the study please contact:

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