



## COVID-19 and Hydroxychloroquine

During these extraordinary times of the Covid-19 virus, Diopsys wishes to continue to be your partner in helping you provide quality eye care to your patients. In the last few days, many patients have been provided Hydroxychloroquine (Plaquenil™) as one of the options to treat or help to prevent the virus. We have received many questions from eye care professionals concerning the possible use of multi-focal ERG (mfERG) for monitoring the use of this drug on patients, especially those with other health or ocular concerns.

Early, very small clinical trials, have shown some success in patients with the virus as well as for first responders who are being exposed to the virus. Experts are in the early stages of understanding the efficacy, dosage and potential effects of the drug. We cannot recommend a specific testing protocol but if you plan to get baseline tests on patients being treated with Hydroxychloroquine and are interested in mfERG as part of your diagnostic regime you can click the button below to learn more about this testing.

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We wish you, your staff and your family's good health in the days ahead.

Sincerely,

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