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Please could you confirm if your organization has any local guidelines for the treatment for the following conditions of the eye. If you have local guidelines available, please could I request a copy.

- **Neovascular age related macular degeneration (wet AMD)**
- **Age-related Macular Degeneration (AMD)**
- **Diabetic macular oedema (DMO)**
- **Macular oedema secondary to central retinal vein occlusion (CRVO)**
- **Macular oedema secondary to branch retinal vein occlusion (BRVO)**
- **Choroidal neovascularization (CNV) associated with pathological myopia**
- **Vitreomacular traction (VMT)**
- **Non-infectious uveitis**

If no local guidelines are available, please can you confirm if any national guidelines are used for the treatment for these conditions.

I can confirm that the Health Board follows guidance from NICE and the Royal College of Ophthalmologists for the local treatment of:

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We do not treat vitreomacular traction in Aneurin Bevan University Health Board. Patients who meet NICE guidance TA297 (VMT with no epiretinal membrane and stage 2 macular hole) who wish to be assessed for treatment are referred for vitreoretinal opinion by Cardiff and Vale University Health Board.

Non-infectious Uveitis is treated with local steroids (Triamcnenolone and Ozurdex) and systemic steroids and systemic second line Immunosuppression including Mycophenolate mofetil, Tacrolimus, Methotrexate and Azathioprine.