

July 20, 2026

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Associated Retinal Consultants, PC

Dear Dr. Mahmoud,

SUBJECT: INSTITUTIONAL BIOSAFETY COMMITTEE DETERMINATION

Sponsor: AbbVie, Inc.
Protocol: **RGX-314-2104**, Version 11.0, dated 10-14-2025
Title: A Randomized, Partially Masked, Controlled, Phase 2b/3 Clinical Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of RGX-314 Gene Therapy in Participants with nAMD (ATMOSPHERE)

The WCG-administered Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) for Associated Retinal Consultants, PC has reviewed this research and made the following determination:

Meeting Date:	July 20, 2026
Meeting Type:	Continuing Review of Protocol and Site
IBC Determination:	☒ Approved ☐ Disapproved ☐ Conditionally Approved ☐ Tabled Applicable Section of the NIH Guidelines: III-C-1
Biosafety Level:	BSL-1 plus Standard Precautions
IBC Oversight Period:	3 months after the last subject's final dose
Approval Expiration Date:	July 31, 2027

If you have changes to your research to submit, please complete an [IBC Change in Research Form](#) and submit the completed form to IBCServices@wcgclinical.com.

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ALL IBC-APPROVED INVESTIGATORS MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING:

1. Report the following site-specific information to the IBC within 5 days:
 - a. Violations of the *Guidelines for Research Involving Recombinant or Synthetic Nucleic Acid Molecules* (NIH Guidelines).
 - b. New information bearing on the NIH Guidelines.
 - c. Significant research-related accidents and/or illnesses.
 - d. Research-related spills, exposures, and/or laboratory-acquired infections.
 - e. Loss of containment.
 - f. Suspension or termination of the study by the sponsor, investigator, or institution.
 - g. Unresolved complaints related to biosafety.
2. Training:
 - a. Be adequately trained in good microbiological techniques and IBC-approved standard operating procedures.
 - b. Instruct and train the research staff in:
 - i. The practices and techniques required to ensure safety;
 - ii. The procedures for dealing with accidents, spills, and/or exposures.
 - c. Inform the research staff of the reasons and provisions for any precautionary medical practices advised or requested.
3. Safety:
 - a. Supervise the safety performance of the research staff to ensure that the required safety practices and techniques are employed.
 - b. Make available to all research staff descriptions of the potential biohazards and the precautions to be taken.
 - c. Adhere to IBC-approved emergency plans for handling accidental spills and personnel contamination.
 - d. Remain in communication with the IBC throughout the conduct of the project.
4. Accountability:
 - a. Correct work errors and conditions that may result in the loss of containment of recombinant or synthetic nucleic acid molecules.
 - b. Ensure the integrity of the physical and biological containment of recombinant or synthetic nucleic acid molecules.
 - c. Comply with shipping requirements for recombinant or synthetic nucleic acid molecules.
 - d. Notify WCG IBC Services and obtain IBC approval before making any changes to the protocol, facilities, practices, and key study staff associated with the research.

The NIH Guidelines require that the IBC conduct periodic reviews of approved research. You will receive Continuing Review Report Forms from WCG IBC Services. These reports must be returned in a timely manner, even if research at your site has not yet begun.