

Glaucoma

What is it?

Glaucoma is a group of diseases that can damage the optic nerve. There are often no symptoms in its early stages. Left untreated, it can lead to vision loss & blindness.

Most common form: Primary open-angle



What are the numbers?

2.7 million people
in the U.S. have **glaucoma**



50%
KNOW

50%
DON'T KNOW

By 2030,

4.2 million people
in the U.S. will have **glaucoma**



Who's at higher risk?

African Americans **40+**

Everyone **60+**
especially Mexican Americans

 with a
Family history of glaucoma

What to do?



Get a comprehensive
dilated eye exam
every 1-2 years

Early detection and
treatment can help
save your sight



Where can I learn more?



Visit

<http://www.nei.nih.gov/glaucoma>