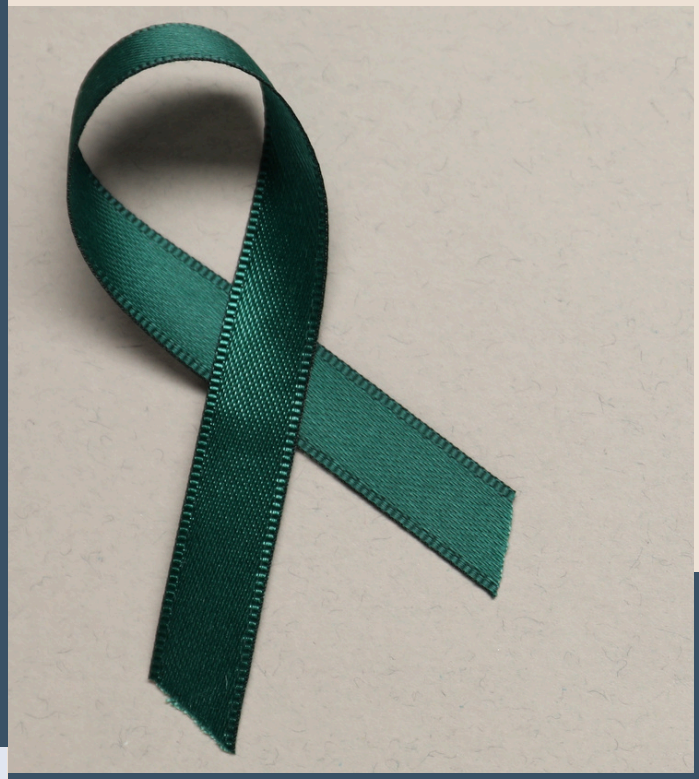


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TAKE ACTION TODAY

Glaucoma often develops without warning signs and can cause permanent vision loss.

A full examination is the only way to detect early.

Book An Eye Examination



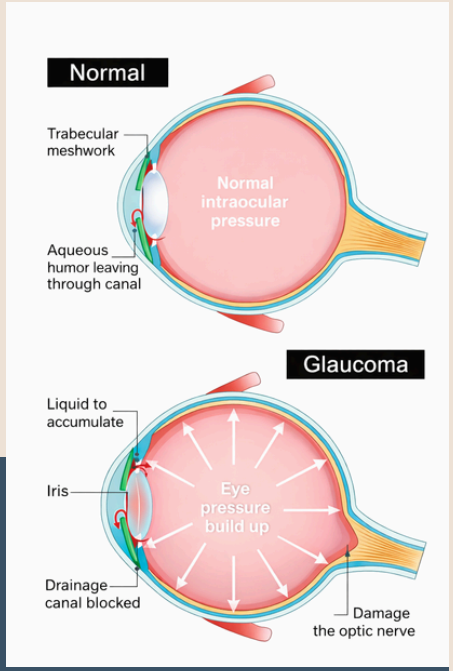
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GLAUCOMA

Early specialist assessment prevents permanent blindness.



WHAT IS GLAUCOMA?

Glaucoma is a condition in which the optic nerve, the cable connecting the eye to the brain becomes damaged, usually due to increased pressure inside the eye.

It develops; slowly and painlessly, and vision loss begins before symptoms are noticed.

WHO IS AT RISK?

1. Persons over 40 years of age.
2. Family history of glaucoma
3. Diabetes or high blood pressure
4. Long-term steroid use
5. People of African descent

Glaucoma is a silent disease. Vision loss occurs before symptoms.



KNOW THE WARNING SIGNS

Most glaucoma has **NO** early symptoms in the early stages, but watch out for;

- Gradual decline in vision
- Difficulty adjusting to dark rooms
- Frequent need to change eyeglass prescriptions
- Headaches and eye pain
- Seeing halos around lights
- Redness in your eye



For a full eye examination consult your eye specialist.