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World Sight Month

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**#2 Leading Cause of
Preventable Blindness**

GLAUCOMA

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Definition, Types & Prevalence

Glaucoma is an eye condition that damages the eye's optic nerve.

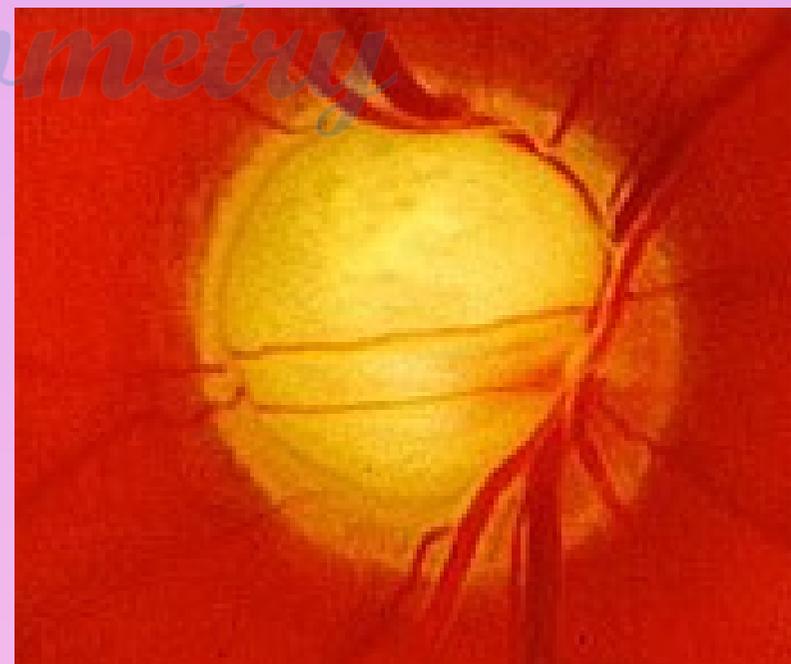
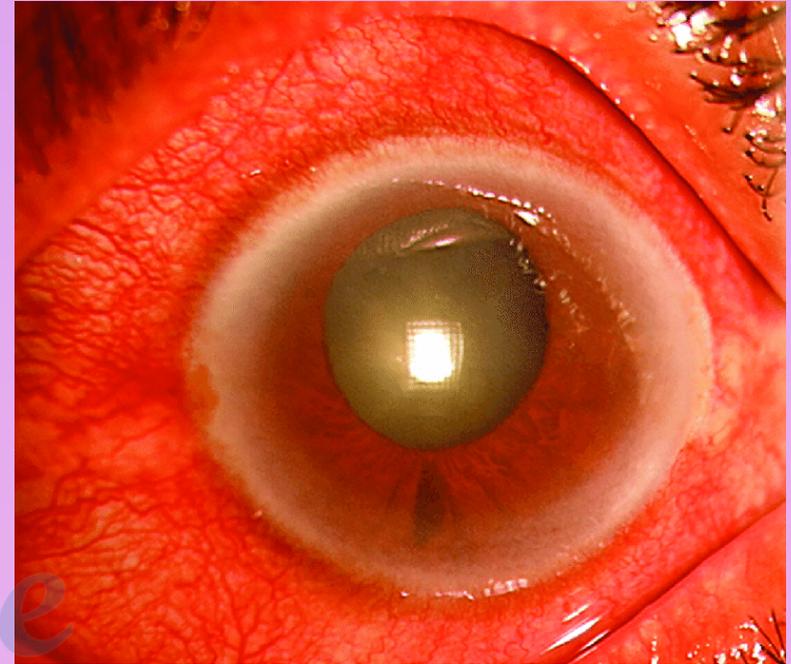
2 main types of Glaucoma:

Primary Open Angle of Glaucoma
(POAG)

Primary Angle Closure Glaucoma
(PACG)

Prevalence:

The global prevalence of glaucoma for population is high at 40-80 years old. The prevalence of POAG is highest in Africa and the prevalence of PACG is highest in Asia.

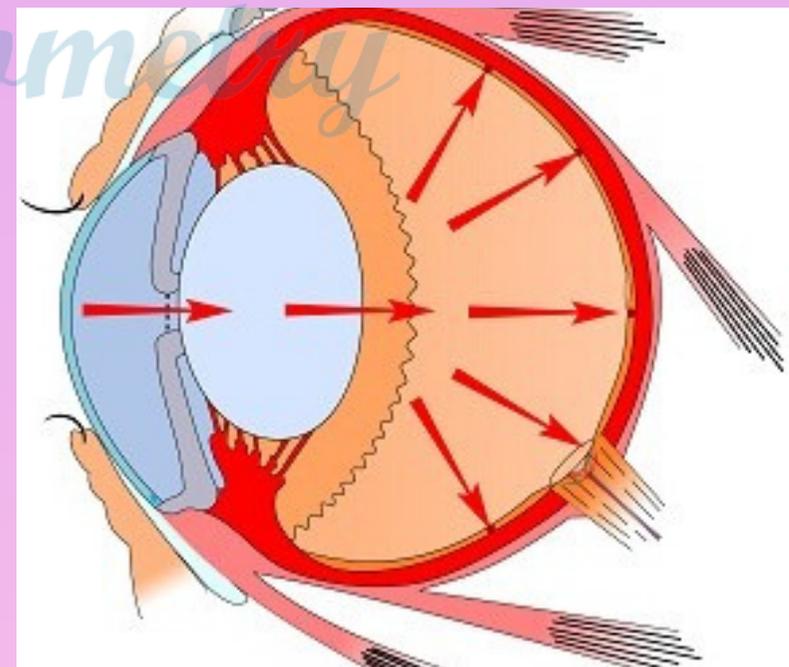
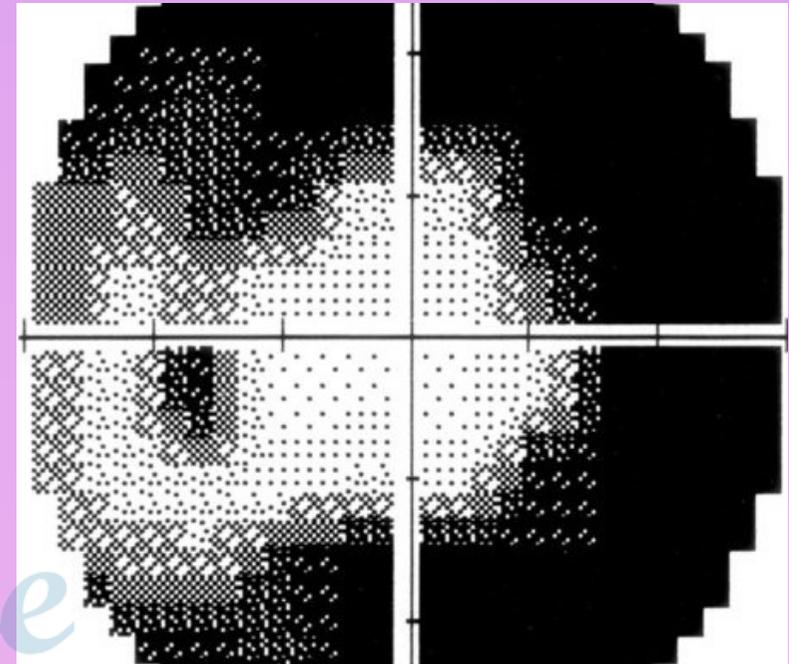


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Signs & Symptoms

The **sign and symptoms** of Glaucoma varies according to the types of the Glaucoma which includes:

- Clouded, blurred or dim vision.
- Increasing difficulty with vision at night.
- Sensitivity to light and glare.
- Need brighter light for reading and other activities.
- Seeing "halos" around lights.
- Frequent changes in prescription.
- Fading or yellowing of colors.
- Double vision in a single eye.



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Association of Systemic & Ocular Pathologies

Association of systemic diseases mainly includes:

- Diabetes Mellitus;
- Hypertension;
- Syphilis;
- Sarcoidosis;
- Marfan syndrome.

Association of ocular diseases:

- Cataract;
- Ocular tumors.

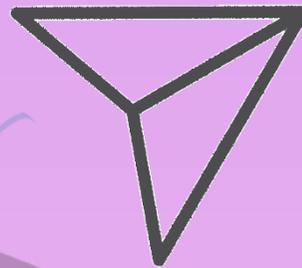




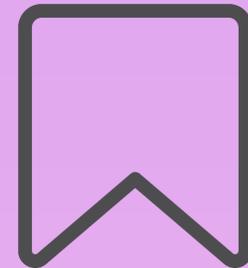
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