

GLAUCOMA

THE SILENT THIEF OF SIGHT

Glaucoma is one of the leading causes of blindness in India. People over the age of 40 are more likely to develop glaucoma. Persons with myopia, diabetes, systemic hypertension and family history of glaucoma have an increased risk.

Glaucoma is a group of eye diseases in which the pressure of the fluid inside the eye increases abnormally causing damage to the optic nerve.

SYMPTOMS

Glaucoma can cause significant visual loss without any symptoms.

If glaucoma progresses without adequate treatment, the following symptoms may occur:

Pain around the eyes when coming out from darkness

Coloured halo rings seen around light bulbs

Gradual decrease of peripheral vision

Blurring of vision

TREATMENT

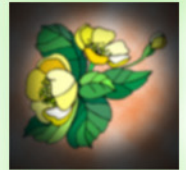
Glaucoma cannot be cured

Vision lost due to glaucoma cannot be retrieved. However, through appropriate treatment and regular follow-up, **further damage can be prevented.**

Glaucoma treatments include medicines, laser trabeculoplasty, conventional surgery, or a combination of any of these. While these treatments may **save remaining vision**, they **do not improve sight already lost** from glaucoma.



Early Glaucoma is hardly noticeable



if left untreated, it will advance and eventually . .



. . lead to irreparable total blindness

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