

# Glaucoma

## What is it?

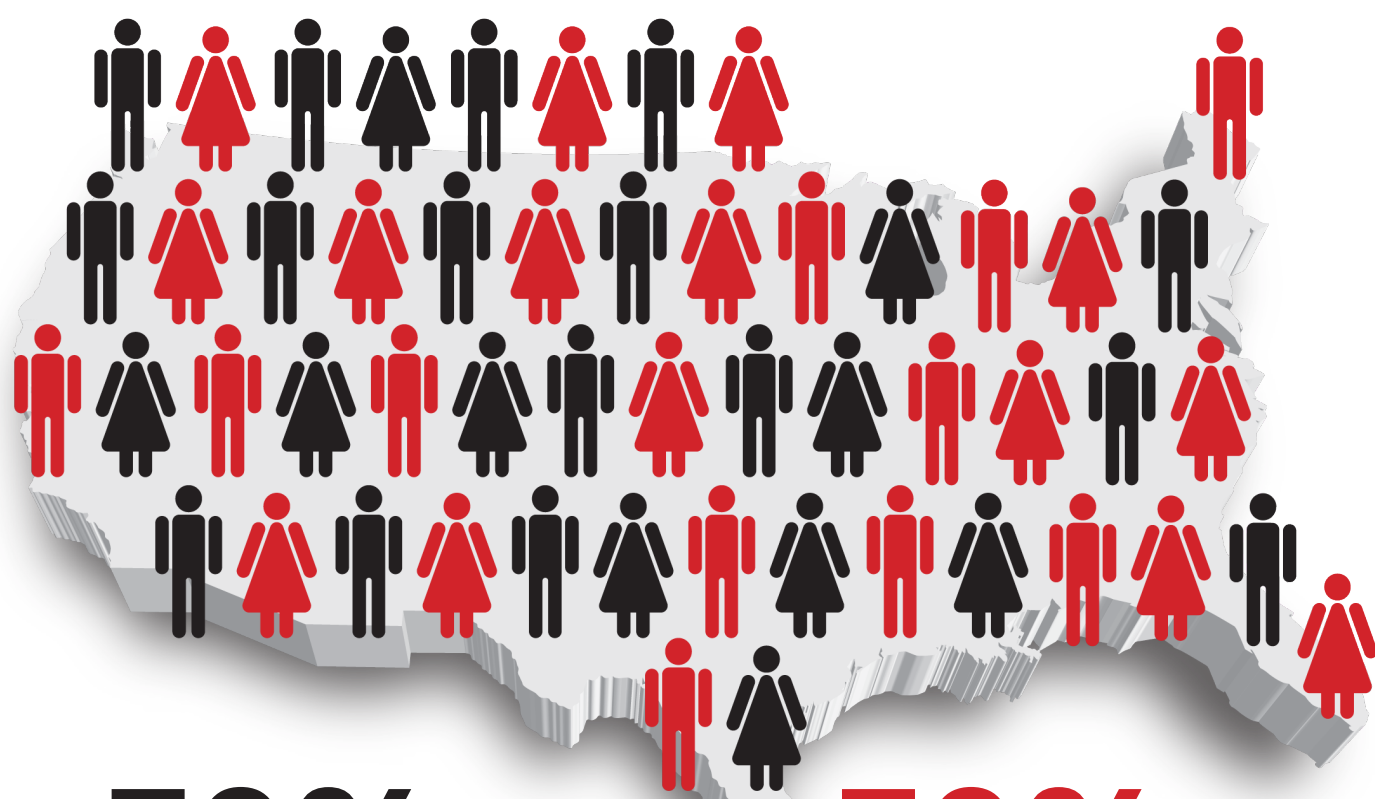
Glaucoma is a group of diseases that can damage the optic nerve. There are often no symptoms in its early stages. Left untreated, it can lead to vision loss & blindness.

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?

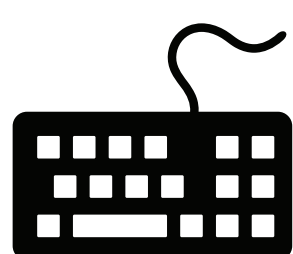


Get a comprehensive  
dilated eye exam  
every 1-2 years

Early detection and  
treatment can help  
save your sight



## Where can I learn more?



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