

GLAUCOMA AND WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Glaucoma is a progressive disease that leads to damage of the optic nerve and possibly blindness. The damage is caused primarily by fluid buildup in the front part of the eyeball and although glaucoma often attacks older individuals, it can happen to anyone. The non-invasive glaucoma test is part of a routine eye exam and aids in early detection. There are also some symptoms to be aware of:

- Severe Headache
- Eye pain or pressure
- Nausea and vomiting
- Blurred vision
- Seeing halos or rainbow rings around lights (worse at night)
- Cloudy looking eyes
- Eye redness and tired looking eyes

If you notice any or all of the above symptoms, see your optometrist without delay.

