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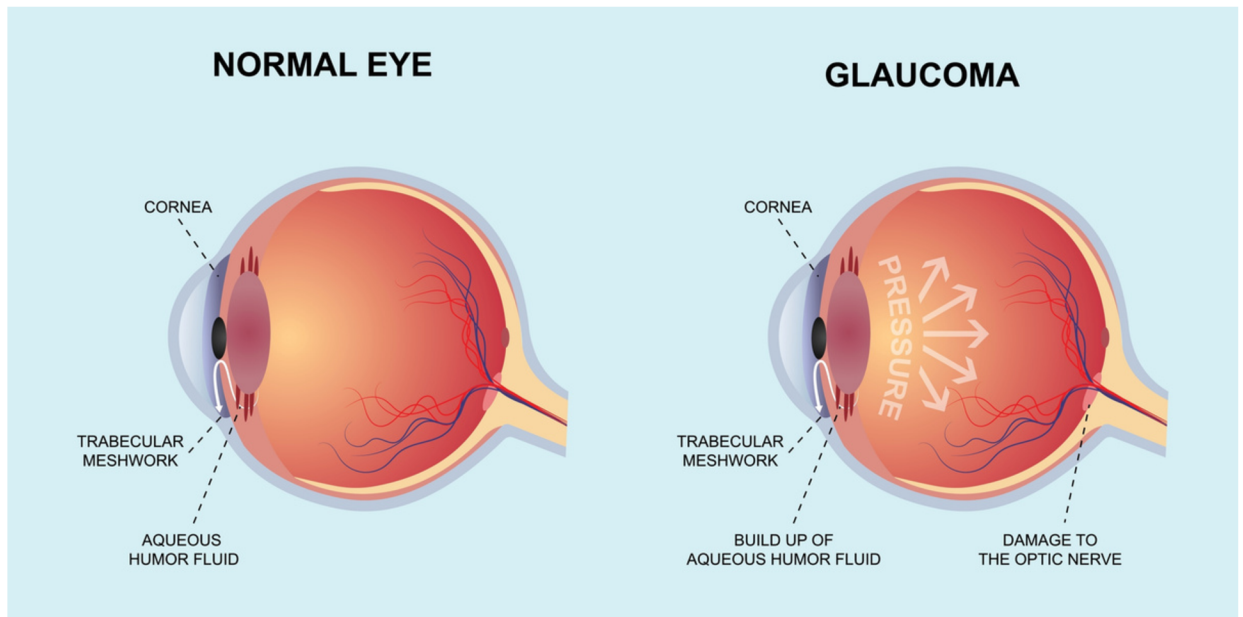
GLAUCOMA

PATIENT INFORMATION

What is Glaucoma?

Glaucoma is a group of eye conditions that damage the optic nerve, often due to increased pressure inside the eye (intraocular pressure). If left untreated, glaucoma can lead to permanent vision loss. It usually develops slowly and may not cause noticeable symptoms in the early stages.





COMMON TYPES OF GLAUCOMA

- Primary Open-Angle Glaucoma – the most common form, developing gradually.
- Angle-Closure Glaucoma – less common but can develop suddenly and is a medical emergency.
- Normal-Tension Glaucoma – optic nerve damage despite normal eye pressure.

SYMPTOMS

Open-angle glaucoma often has no early symptoms and may only be detected during routine eye examinations. Angle-closure glaucoma may cause severe eye pain, headache, blurred vision, halos around lights, nausea, and redness of the eye

HOW IS GLAUCOMA DIAGNOSED?

Glaucoma is detected through comprehensive eye examinations, including measurement of eye pressure, assessment of the optic nerve, visual field testing, and optical coherence tomography (OCT) scans.

TREATMENT OPTIONS

Treatment aims to lower eye pressure and prevent further damage. Options may include prescription eye drops, laser treatment, or surgery. Early detection and regular monitoring are essential to protect vision.

WHEN TO SEEK URGENT ADVICE

Seek immediate medical attention if you experience sudden severe eye pain, blurred vision, headache, nausea, or halos around lights, as these may indicate acute angle-closure glaucoma

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