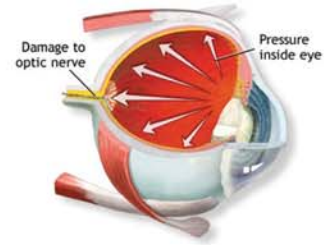


GLAUCOMA... WE TAKE IT SERIOUSLY, DO YOU?



WHAT IS IT?

A disease characterized by slow damage to the nerve at the back of the eye (the optic nerve). In most instances, this is caused by an increase in the pressure inside the eye known as Intra Ocular Pressure (IOP).

- Loss of Vision from Glaucoma is irreversible
- Usually has NO Signs and Symptoms until serious loss of vision has occurred.



RISK FACTORS

- People over 40 years
- History of eye injury
- Those with family history of glaucoma
- People with Diabetes Mellitus

TREATMENT OPTIONS

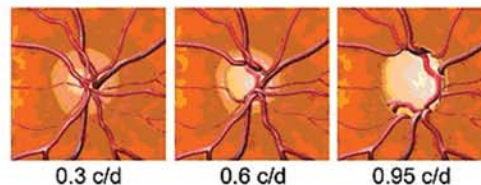
- Eye drops / LASER treatment / Surgery

WHAT TESTS CAN BE DONE TO DIAGNOSE GLAUCOMA

- Tonometry
- Gonioscopy
- OCT (optical coherence tomography)
- Ophthalmoscopy
- Perimetry

PROGRESSIVE OPTIC NERVE CUPPING IN GLAUCOMA

Glaucoma progression
(measured in cup-to-disc ratio)



IF YOU ARE 40 YEARS AND ABOVE, GET YOUR EYES CHECKED EVERY YEAR BY AN OPHTHALMOLOGIST. EARLY DETECTION AND PROPER TREATMENT IS THE ONLY WAY TO PREVENT VISION LOSS.