



# THE UNSEEN DANGER OF DIABETES

## DIABETIC EYE DISEASE



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Diabetic Eye Disease

**KNOW THE FACTS +**

### **DIABETIC EYE DISEASE IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF BLINDNESS AMONG ADULTS.**

It occurs when small blood vessels in the retina weaken and leak, or when abnormal blood vessels grow in the retina. The result is impaired vision and, potentially, blindness.

**ANYONE WITH DIABETES IS AT RISK FOR DIABETIC EYE DISEASE.** But often there are no symptoms until the disease is advanced. For that reason, we recommend that anyone with - or at risk for - diabetes have a comprehensive, dilated eye examination at least once a year. Early detection and treatment are the key to maintaining healthy vision.

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