



SHARP VISION. SHARP MIND.

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OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

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CATARACTS

Increased Risk for Cognitive Decline & Dementia

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CATARACTS are the leading cause of blindness in people 55 and older, but did you know they could also contribute to an increased risk for cognitive decline and dementia?

In a study of 625 elderly patients conducted by the University of Michigan, those with poor vision who did not receive proper eye care were **9 TIMES MORE AT RISK** of developing Alzheimer's disease and 5 times more at risk for some form of cognitive impairment. In contrast, those participants with good vision had a 63% reduced risk of developing dementia.

Sharp vision and a sharp mind seem to go hand-in-hand. Protect both by scheduling a comprehensive eye health examination in our office today.