

Glaucoma is a blinding disease, cannot be cured, but can be treated!

Silent thief of vision

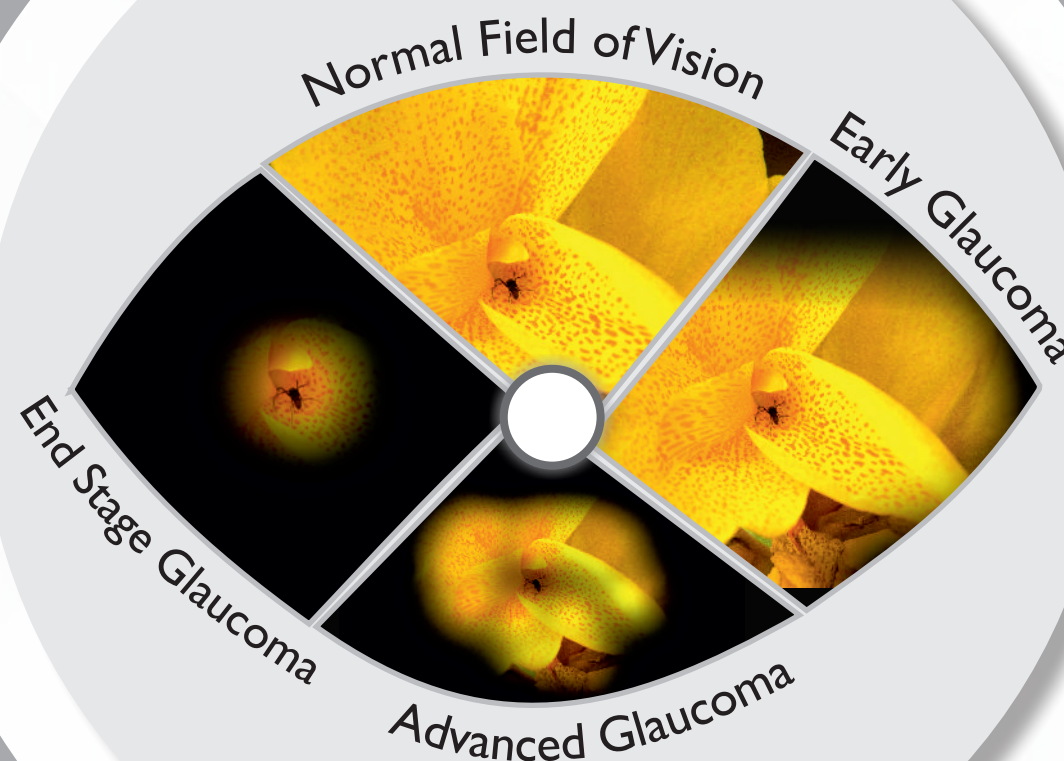
- No early symptoms or pain
- 90% of the cases go undetected due to lack of awareness
- Leads to irreversible vision loss
- Second leading cause of irreversible blindness in India

Prevention

- Screening of family members for glaucoma
- Annual screening for people at risk
- By early detection
- Timely treatment

Caused by

- Increase in the eye pressure
- Damage of the optic nerve

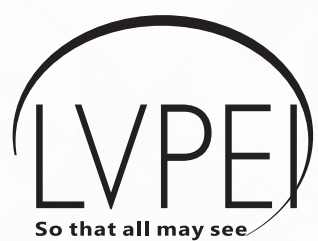


Risk factors

- Family history of glaucoma
- High myopia
- Diabetes
- After surgery for congenital cataract
- Accidental trauma
- Use of steroid eye drops

It can affect

- Anyone including children
- 40+ age group people are at a greater risk



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