



Seniors EyeCare Program

The Seniors EyeCare Program ensures that every senior has access to medical eye care and **promotes annual, dilated eye exams**. It raises awareness about age-related eye disease, including cataracts, provides **free** eye care educational materials and facilitates access to eye care.

The Seniors EyeCare Program is designed for people who:

- Are US citizens or legal residents
- Are age 65 and older
- Have not seen an ophthalmologist in three or more years

People may call the toll-free help line at 800-222-EYES (3937) anytime, for themselves and/or family members and friends to see if they qualify for a referral to a volunteer ophthalmologist or to request free eye care information.

Diabetes EyeCare Program

The Diabetes EyeCare Program **promotes annual, dilated eye exams for people with diabetes**. It raises awareness of Diabetic eye disease, including diabetic retinopathy, provides **free** diabetic eye disease educational materials and facilitates access to eye care for seniors 65 and older with Diabetes.

The Diabetes EyeCare Program is designed for people who:

- Have Diabetes
- Are US citizens or legal residents
- Are age 65 and older
- Have not seen an ophthalmologist in three or more years

People may call the toll-free help line at 800-272-EYES (3937) anytime, for themselves and/or family members and friends, to see if they qualify for a referral to a volunteer ophthalmologist or to request free eye care information.

People eligible for a referral through the Seniors or Diabetes programs receive a comprehensive, medical eye exam and up to one year of treatment for any disease diagnosed during the initial exam -- at no out-of-pocket cost --. Volunteer ophthalmologists accept Medicare and/or other insurance reimbursement as payment in full; patients without insurance receive care at no cost.

Glaucoma EyeCare Program

The Glaucoma EyeCare Program promotes **early detection and treatment of glaucoma**. It raises awareness of glaucoma risk factors, provides **free** glaucoma educational materials and facilitates access to a glaucoma eye examination.

The Glaucoma EyeCare Program is designed for people who:

- Are US citizens or legal residents
- Have not had an eye exam in 12 months or more
- Are at increased risk for glaucoma (family history, race, age)

People may call the toll-free help line at 800-391-EYES (3937) anytime, for themselves and/or family members and friends, to see if they qualify for a glaucoma eye exam or to request free eye care information.

People eligible for a referral through the Glaucoma program receive a glaucoma eye exam and the initiation of treatment, if deemed necessary. Patients with insurance will be billed and are responsible for any co-payments and/or the cost of the eye examination. Uninsured patients will receive the above care at no charge. Volunteers are asked to provide information and resources about further assistance.