# Glaucoma

### What is it?

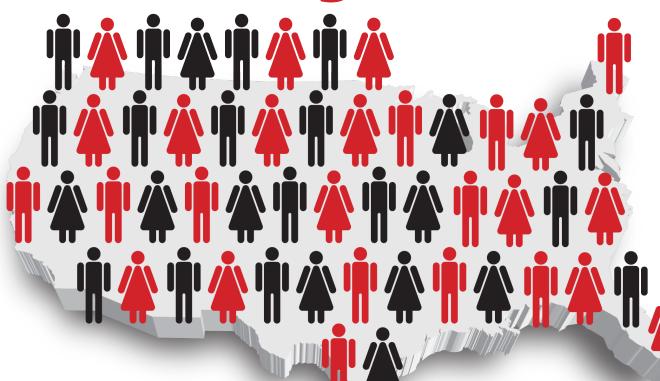
Glaucoma is a group of diseases that can damage the optic nerve. There are often no symptoms in its early stages. Left untreated, it can lead to vision loss & blindness.

Most common form: Primary open-angle



### What are the numbers?

## 2.7 million people in the U.S. have glaucoma



50% KNOW

50% DON'T KNOW

By 2030,

### 4.2 million people in the U.S. will have glaucoma



Who's at higher risk?

African Americans 40+

Everyone 60+ especially Mexican Americans

With a with a Family history of glaucoma

### What to do?



Get a comprehensive dilated eye exam every 1-2 years

Early detection and

treatment can help save your sight

Source: National Eye Institute, 2013