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TREATMENTS

Glaucoma treatment can include eye drops, oral medications, laser surgery, surgery, or a combination of these methods.

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ASYMPTOMATIC

Primary open-angle glaucoma accounts for 74% of all cases of glaucoma and often has no signs or symptoms.

IRREVERSIBLE

Vision lost to glaucoma is gone forever.

GLAUCOMA IN AUSTRALIA

In Australia, over 300,000 people have glaucoma but only half have been diagnosed.

GLAUCOMA WORLDWIDE

More than 60 million individuals aged 40 to 80 years worldwide are estimated to live with glaucoma. It is anticipated that by 2020, glaucoma diagnoses in this age group will have reached 76 million. By 2040, that number could reach 111.8 million.

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