

# What Is Glaucoma

Glaucoma is a group of eye diseases that can steal your sight without warning. Vision loss is caused by damage to the optic nerve, which carries images from the eye to the brain.

What causes the damage to the optic nerve? Not sure; therefore, no cure for glaucoma.

All ages can be affected by Glaucoma especially the older adult.

Since there is no cure, it is important to have a complete eye exam regularly. With medication or surgery Glaucoma can slow or prevent further vision loss.