

Eye health in older adults



About the US senior population¹



91% of seniors 65+ participate in Medicare



68% of seniors are managing and/or treating conditions related to vision or eye health



70% of seniors say that preventing illness and disease motivates them to improve or maintain their health and wellness



37% of seniors see health care costs as their biggest financial concern

61.6 million

The senior population (age 65+) in the U.S. is anticipated to increase to 61.6 million by 2023; more than 55% will be women.

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Vision loss affects 37 million Americans older than 50, and one in four of those Americans are older than 80²



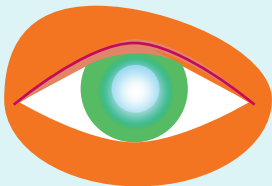
Diabetic retinopathy is estimated to affect between 28% and 40% of patients age 40+⁵



75% of those who are legally blind because of glaucoma are seniors³



Nearly 2.1 million Americans age 50+ have late Advanced Macular Degeneration (AMD)⁶



By age 75, approximately half of Americans have cataracts⁴



Three-quarters of seniors prioritize their health, and over half plan to improve it in the next 3 years¹

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Sources: ¹ Mintel research study, 2019.

² <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/27479624>

³ <https://www.aging.com/glaucoma-a-guide-for-seniors/>

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