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DIFFERENTLY**



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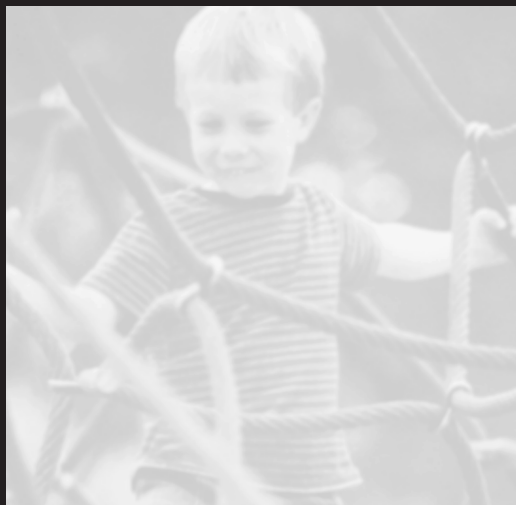


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**GLAUCOMA ▶**



**CATARACTS ▶**

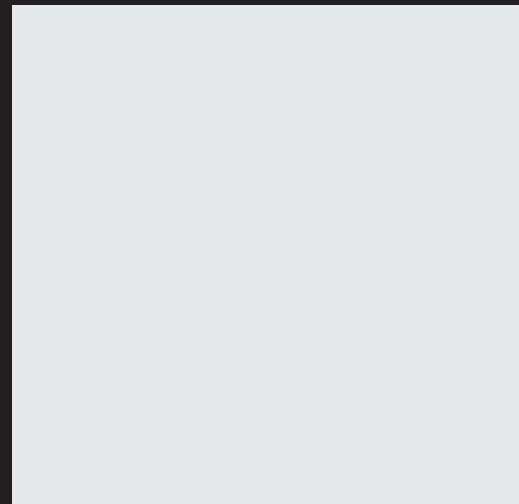


**BLIND-  
NESS  
IS NOT  
DARK-  
NESS**



**◀ DIABETIC  
RETINOPATHY**

**TOTAL  
BLINDNESS ▶**



No two people see alike. Terms like totally blind, visually impaired, or low vision attempt to describe functional sight. Some people's eyesight cannot be corrected with glasses. This is called visual impairment.

# DIFFERENT WAYS OF SEEING



## **NORMAL**

All of us see differently. We've chosen to call this image normal for lack of a better term. Perhaps it's better to call it unobstructed.



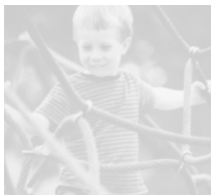
## **MACULAR DEGENERATION**

This is the leading cause of low vision. It occurs most commonly in older people, and it damages central vision, making reading difficult.



## **GLAUCOMA**

High pressure inside the eye causes a loss of side or peripheral vision. In most cases, the disease is painless and progresses slowly.



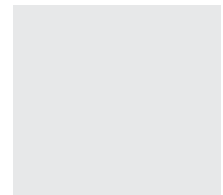
## **CATARACTS**

The clouding of the eye's own crystalline lens is called a cataract. People with cataracts are often bothered by bright light and glare.



## **DIABETIC RETINOPATHY**

This disease may occur when someone has had diabetes for several years. Damage to eyesight can occur in the entire field of vision.



## **TOTAL BLINDNESS**

Blindness is measured by the degree to which someone cannot see. It occurs at birth, from disease, or trauma, in all types of people.

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