

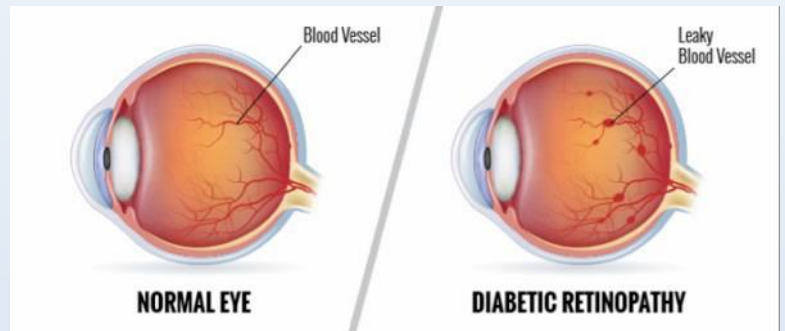
Diabetic Retinopathy Awareness

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Diabetic Retinopathy is a condition in which long-term diabetes causes progressive damage to the eye's retina.

Who is at risk?

Individuals with Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes are most likely to exhibit symptoms ¹



According to the *World Health Organization*, it is estimated that **Diabetic Retinopathy** accounts for **4.8%** of the number of cases of blindness (**37 million**) worldwide. ¹

How can Diabetic Retinopathy be prevented? ¹

- ◆ Take preventative measures by strict control of blood sugar levels to reduce your chance of vision loss
- ◆ Control high blood pressure and kidney problems to decrease your risk
- ◆ Schedule a yearly eye exam and visit MESVision.com to find a provider near you

Sources:

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