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Unfortunately, glaucoma has no early warning signs, and many affected patients are unaware they have the disease until it has advanced. Once people have lost vision from glaucoma, it cannot be regained. However, early detection and timely treatment helps save the vision of thousands of people each year." Glaucoma affects about 2.2 million Americans age 40 and over; another two million may have the disease and don't know it. Glaucoma occurs when the optic nerve is damaged. The optic nerve sends the images the eye sees back to the brain. In most cases, increased pressure in the eye causes this damage. The damage to the optic nerve causes loss of peripheral (side) vision, although people are often unaware of this field of vision loss until the disease has progressed significantly. As the disease worsens, the field of vision gradually narrows and blindness can result. However, if detected early through a comprehensive eye exam, glaucoma can usually be controlled and serious vision loss prevented.

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