



# Diabetes and Eye Care

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**Directions:** Determine the correct answer to each of the following, based on information derived from the article.

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| <p><b>T F</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 1. There are only two types of diabetes: type 1 and type 2.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 2. The leading cause of new cases of blindness in adults aged 18–64 years is diabetes.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Diabetic eye disease is irreversible, and no treatment can cause lost vision to be regained.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Symptoms of diabetic eye disease occur early during the progression of diabetic retinopathy.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 5. The macula is the part of the retina that is needed for central vision.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 6. The body of a person with diabetes does not produce enough insulin or cannot use the insulin it produces as well as it should.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 7. People with diabetes develop cataracts at a later age than people without diabetes, but the cataracts develop more quickly and are more serious.</p> | <p><b>T F</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Gestational diabetes develops in fetuses and develops into type 1 diabetes.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Laser treatments can reduce swelling in the retina.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Only type 1 diabetes—not type 2 diabetes—affects the eyes.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 11. Early detection and treatment of diabetic retinopathy can reduce the risk of blindness by 95%.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 12. A person with type 2 diabetes should have a dilated eye examination as soon as possible after their diabetes diagnosis.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 13. Type 2 diabetes is caused by an autoimmune reaction that prevents the body from producing insulin.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 14. The retina is the inner lining at the back of the eye that senses light.</p> |
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