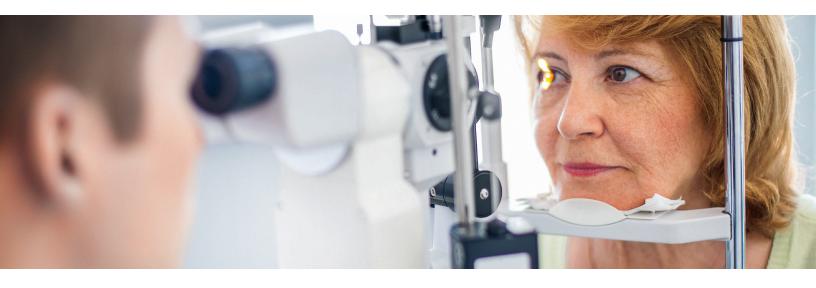


Poll Questions

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Vision and Eye Care in Older Adults

Questions were answered by respondents age 50-80.



Q1. Do you ever wear glasses or contacts?

	Yes	No
Glasses		
Contact lenses		

Q2. How good is your vision with [glasses/contact lenses/glasses or contact lenses] for seeing things far away, like recognizing someone across the street?

- 1. Excellent
- 2. Very good
- 3. Good
- 4. Fair
- 5. Poor

Q3. How good is your vision with [glasses/ contact lenses/glasses or contact lenses] for seeing things up close, like reading a newspaper or book?

- 1. Excellent
- 2. Very good
- 3. Good
- 4. Fair
- 5. Poor

Q4. Have you ever been diagnosed with cataracts, glaucoma, macular degeneration or diabetic eye disease?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Not sure

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Q5. How often should someone like you get an eye exam with an eye doctor (ophthalmologist or optometrist)?

- 1. Every year
- 2. Every 2 years
- 3. Every 3-5 years
- 4. When there is a problem

Q6. When was the last time you had an eye exam with an eye doctor (ophthalmologist or optometrist)?

- 1. Within the past year
- 2. 1-2 years ago
- 3. 3-5 years ago
- 4. Over 5 years ago
- 5. Not sure

If Q6=3 or 4

Q7. Why haven't you had an eye exam in several years? Select all that apply

- 1. Haven't had any problems with my eyes or vision
- 2. Just didn't get around to it
- 3. Cost
- 4. Not covered by my insurance
- 5. Hard to get to the eye doctor
- 6. Easier to buy reading glasses from the drugstore or other location

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If Q6=1 or 2

Q8. What is the main reason you had a recent eye exam?

- 1. Having a problem with my eyes or vision
- 2. Check my prescription
- 3. My primary care doctor referred me
- 4. I wanted to make sure my vision was okay
- 5. My spouse, family member or friend suggested it
- 6. Needed an eye exam to renew my driver's license
- 7. Other

Q9. At your regular check-ups, does your primary health care provider ask you about your vision?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. NA don't get regular check-ups

Q10. At your regular check-ups, does your primary health care provider test your eyes (e.g. have you read a chart on the wall)?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. NA don't get regular check-ups

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