

# As you get a little older, keep your vision wellness in sight

## Age-related macular degeneration (AMD)

The National Eye Institute defines age-related macular degeneration (AMD) as an eye disease that can blur the sharp, central vision you need for activities like reading and driving. According to the American Foundation for the Blind, AMD is the leading cause of vision loss in older Americans and affects more than 11 million people.<sup>1</sup>

#### Cataracts

More than 20 million Americans age 40 and older have cataracts.<sup>2</sup> Regular eye exams can help identify and treat cataracts before they cause permanent blindness.

### **Floaters**

Floaters are clusters of cells that have separated from the clear fluid inside the eye. About 25% of people experience floaters by their 60s, according to Harvard Medical School. If you have floaters, it's important to have an eye examination as they could be the result of a detached retina.

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### How you can protect your vision from common conditions

Your risk for eye diseases increases as you age. But vision loss doesn't have to be a part of aging. There are steps you can take. According to the National Eye Institute, regular comprehensive dilated eye exams can help catch problems early, when they're easier to treat.

- 1. "Age-related Macular Degeneration," National Institute for Health National Eye Institute, June 22, 2021, https://www.nei.nih.gov/learn-about-eye-health/ eye-conditions-and-diseases/age-related-maculardegeneration
- 2. "Common Eye Disorders and Diseases," Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, August 23, 2023, https://www.cdc.gov/visionhealth/basics/ced/index. html#cataract

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