Are you:

• White?
• Age 55 or older?
• A smoker?
• Have a family member with severe vision loss?

You may be at risk for Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD)
AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION (AMD)

- AMD is the leading cause of blindness in the United States of America
- Vision loss due to AMD typically begins with central vision loss
- AMD is most prevalent in individuals aged 55 and older
- AMD is most prevalent in white individuals
- Smoking tobacco is one of the leading risk factors for AMD
- Family History of AMD increases your risk
Central Vision Loss Due to Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD)
Prevention of Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD)

- Early stages of AMD **CAN BE DETECTED** by examining the back of the eye.

- **Severe vision loss** due to advanced-staged AMD **CAN BE PREVENTED** with early detection and proper treatment.

- **Please alert your healthcare providers** if you have any family members with AMD or who have AMD, or if you have noticed any changes in your vision.

![Back of the eye (fundus)](image)
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OLDER THAN 55? WHITE? A SMOKER? IF SO….

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- Please alert your healthcare providers if you have any family members with AMD or who have had AMD, or if you have noticed any changes in your vision.
- **Common Visual Changes Include**: loss of central vision, straight lines become wavy, dark areas, blurry areas, white out.

![Normal View vs View with Macular Degeneration](image)