



DIABETIC EYE SCREENING

Who is this for?

Everyone with diabetes aged 12+

What causes it? Diabetic retinopathy means that the small blood vessels at the back of your eye (called the retina) are damaged. Untreated diabetic retinopathy can cause sight loss. When it's found early enough, treatment can reduce or prevent damage to your sight.

Why? Screening is an important part of your diabetes care. When the condition is caught early, treatment can stop damage to your eyesight.

How is the test done?

Using a special camera, a bright photo is taken of the back of your eye. It is safe, quick and pain free.

Which vision would you rather have?



For more information
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