

# Signs of Eye Problems in Adults



The following may be indications of potentially serious problems that might require emergency medical attention:

- Sudden loss of vision in one eye;
- Sudden hazy or blurred vision;
- Flashes of light or black spots;
- Halos or rainbows around light;
- Curtain-like blotting out of vision; and
- Loss of peripheral (side) vision.

If you notice any signs of potential eye problems, see an eye doctor for a complete eye exam. Even if you have no signs, regular eye exams are recommended—especially for those with some chronic health conditions such as diabetes and high blood pressure. Early detection and treatment can be the key to preventing sight loss.

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