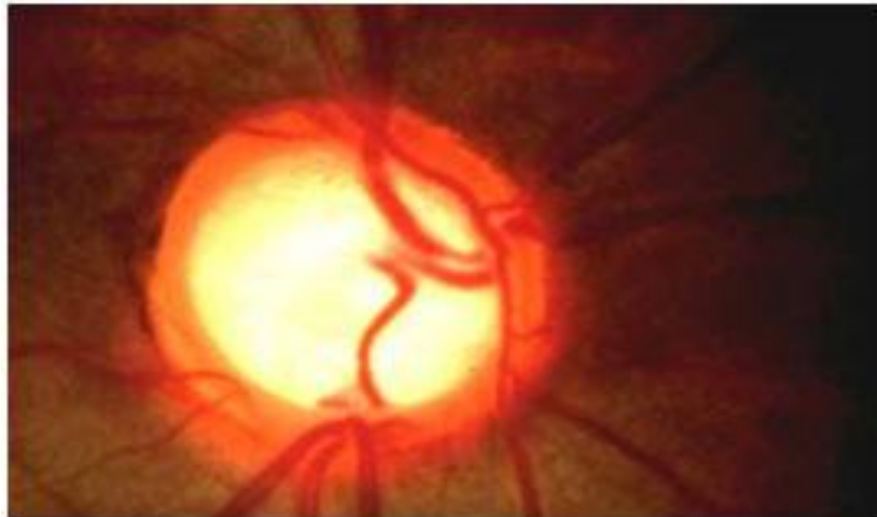


Common Ocular Diseases

- **Glaucoma** is a condition characterized by progressive damage to the optic nerve and loss of vision caused by elevated pressure within the eye. Risk factors include increased age, African-American heritage, hypertension, long-term steroid use, family history, diabetes, myopia, and eye injuries. Glaucoma is typically treated with eye drops and or oral medications. In severe cases where pressures cannot be controlled, surgery is needed.



Glaucoma As You See...

