

Common Ocular Diseases

- **Diabetic Retinopathy** occurs when diabetes has affected the blood vessels in the back of the eye. Blood vessels within the retina may leak fluid and cause blurred vision. In addition, new blood vessel growth on the surface of the retina may lead to hemorrhage and fibrosis, which can cause the retina to detach. Patients may notice decreased vision or fluctuating vision. There are many stages and once severe, the outcome is grave. Surgery may be performed to stop the growing damage but vision is typically lost. In most cases diabetic retinopathy may be prevented by keeping a tight control on blood sugar levels and maintaining a good and healthy lifestyle.



Diabetic Retinopathy As You see...

