Glaucoma is curable

**MYTH:**

**FACT:** There is currently no cure for glaucoma, but early diagnosis and proper treatment can potentially help to delay the progression of this disease.¹

Only older people develop glaucoma

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**FACT:** Although it often occurs in people over age 60,² even an infant can develop glaucoma.³

Glaucoma symptoms are easily detected

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**FACT:** Most cases of glaucoma are asymptomatic, so it can go undetected until an advanced stage.³

Vision lost to glaucoma can be restored

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**FACT:** The effects of glaucoma are irreversible. Once vision is lost to glaucoma, it cannot be restored.¹

Glaucoma contributes only to a small proportion of blindness globally

**MYTH:**

**FACT:** Glaucoma is the leading cause of irreversible blindness worldwide.⁴

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¹ National Health and Medical Research Council. NHMRC Guidelines for the screening, prognosis, diagnosis, management and prevention of Glaucoma 2010.