

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

Open Angle Glaucoma

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	DESPITE ALL THE ADVANCES AND ALL THE TECHNOLOGY, MUCH OF MEDICINE IS STILL A MYSTERY. TAKE GLAUCOMA. THAT'S WHEN FLUID THAT NORMALLY HELPS OUR EYES FUNCTION, DOESN'T DRAIN... THE PASSAGES ARE BLOCKED. PRESSURE BUILDS UP, DAMAGING THE OPTIC NERVE.
Arthur Sit, M.D. Track 2 (2:53)	"IN PRIMARY OPEN ANGLE GLAUCOMA, WE DON'T KNOW WHAT CAUSES THE BLOCKAGES."
	AND BECAUSE THE DAMAGE HAPPENS SO SLOWLY, MAYO CLINIC DR. ARTHUR SIT SAYS

	<p>MOST PATIENTS DON'T EVEN REALIZE THEIR VISION IS DETERIORATING. BUT ONCE DIAGNOSED, MEDICATIONS – EYE DROPS – CAN KEEP THE PRESSURE UNDER CONTROL.</p>
<p>Dr. Sit Track 1 (9:14)</p>	<p>“FOR THE VAST MAJORITY OF PEOPLE THAT’S ALL YOU EVER NEED. UNFORTUNATELY IT IS A TREATMENT FOR LIFE BECAUSE THERE IS NO CURE.”</p>
	<p>LOST VISION CAN’T BE RESTORED. THAT’S WHY SCREENING DURING A REGULAR EYE EXAM IS SO IMPORTANT. TO CATCH THE PROBLEM BEFORE IT ROBS YOU OF YOUR SIGHT.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>

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