

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge
Acute Close Angle Glaucoma

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	LIKE A THIEF IN THE NIGHT, GLAUCOMA ROBS YOU OF YOUR VISION BEFORE YOU EVEN KNOW SOMETHING IS WRONG. PRESSURE FROM FLUID BUILDUP WITHIN THE EYE DAMAGES THE OPTIC NERVE. USUALLY IT'S A VERY GRADUAL PROCESS. BUT WITH ACUTE CLOSED ANGLE GLAUCOMA...
Arthur Sit, M.D. Track 3 (1:33)	"IT HAPPENS VERY SUDDENLY. VISION IS DRAMATICALLY REDUCED QUITE QUICKLY."
	AS LITTLE AS 30-MINUTES. THE PAIN IS SO BAD MAYO CLINIC

	<p>OPHTHALMOLOGIST DR. ARTHUR SIT SAYS MOST PATIENTS END UP GOING INTO THE E-R. HE SAYS YOU CAN KIND OF THINK OF IT AS BEHAVING LIKE A STROKE.</p>
<p>Dr.Sit Track 3 (5:01)</p>	<p>“THE EYE IS REALLY AN EXTENSION OF THE BRAIN, SO THE MORE QUICKLY YOU CAN RESTORE NORMAL PRESSURE, THE LESS DAMAGE YOU’RE GOING TO HAVE.”</p>
	<p>MEDICATIONS ARE USUALLY TRIED FIRST. IF THAT DOESN’T WORK, DR. SIT SAYS PATIENTS MAY UNDERGO A LASER PROCEDURE TO OPEN UP A NEW DRAIN, ALLOWING FLUID TO FLOW AND PRESSURE TO BE RELIEVED.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>
