

Glaucoma and Intraocular Pressure (IOP)

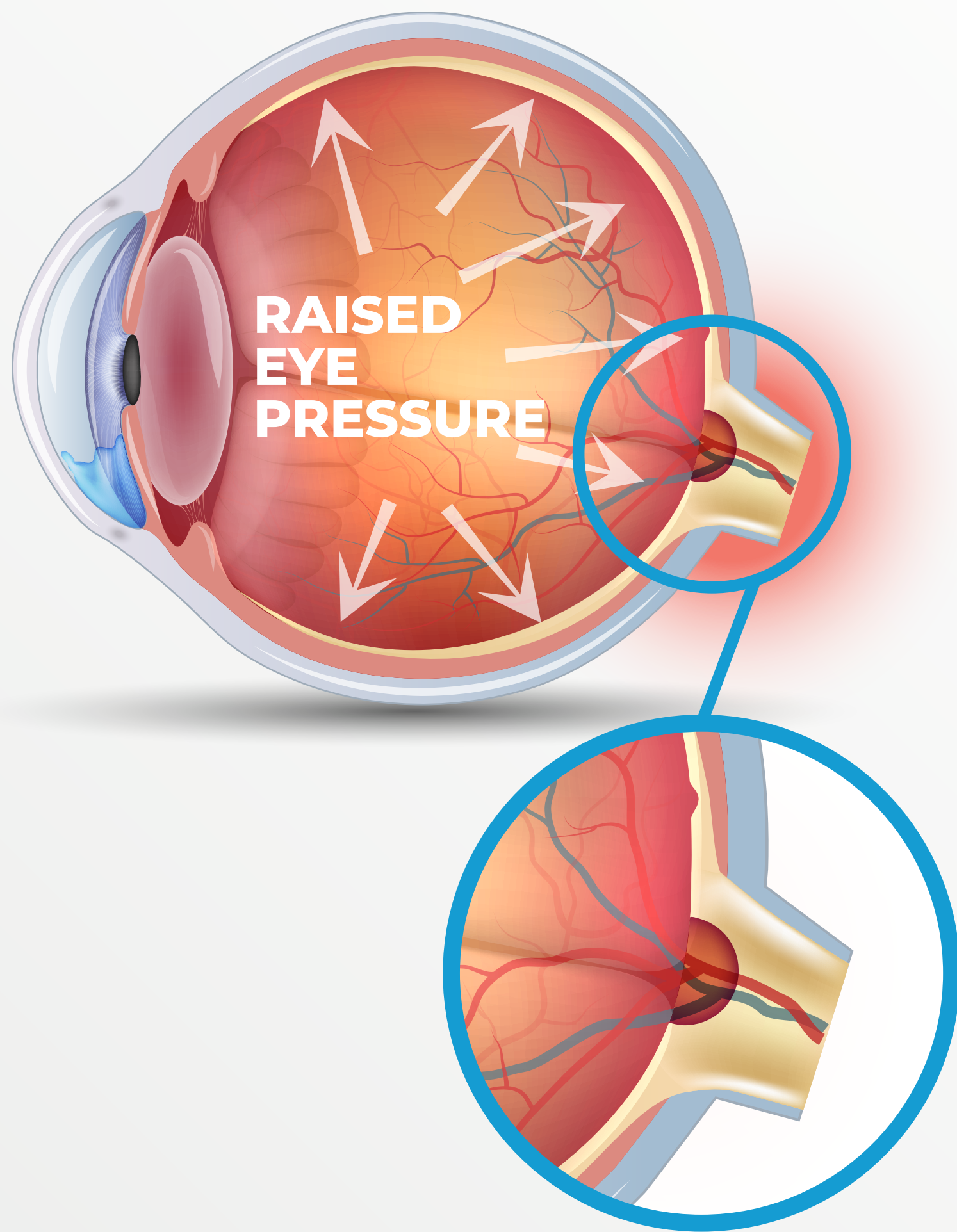
The eye is a globe that is filled with fluid. The amount of fluid within the eye is consistently maintained at a healthy level. If there is overproduction of fluid, or poor outflow, it can cause the pressure within the eye (also known as intraocular pressure or IOP) to rise.^{1,2}

Raised pressure within the eye can damage the optic nerve, which may in turn lead to blindness.^{1,2}

Therefore, maintaining normal pressure within the eye is important. In some cases, even though your eye pressure is normal, you could still be at risk for glaucoma. Please consult your ophthalmologist regularly.^{1,2}

If raised eye pressure is left untreated, you may lose your vision, and even become blind^{1,2}

Glaucoma damages your optic nerve, which may result in irreversible blindness^{2,3}



GLAUCOMA EYE

Raised eye pressure can damage your optic nerve, the weak spot in your eye.

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