

World Glaucoma Week

Who should be screened?

People at increased risk for glaucoma include those who*:

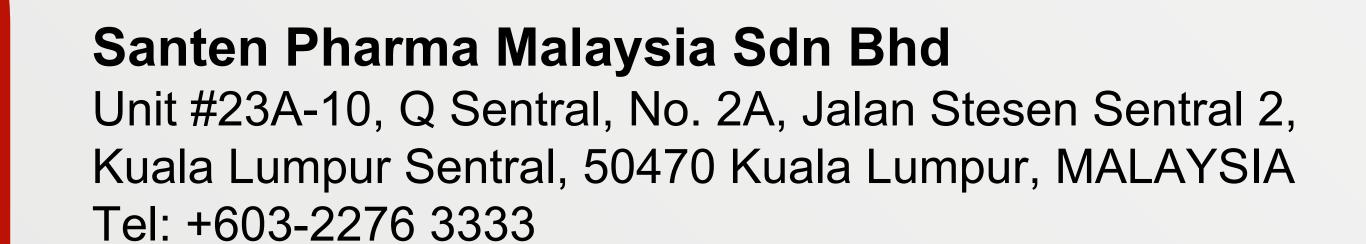
- Are middle-aged and older. The chance of getting glaucoma gets higher as you age, especially after age 40
- M Have a family history of glaucoma
- ☑ Have high eye pressure (high intraocular pressure)
- ☑ Are African Americans (for open-angle glaucoma)
- Are East Asians and people with East Asian ancestry (for closed-angle glaucoma)

- Are farsighted (greater risk for developing closed-angle glaucoma)
- Have had an eye injury or eye surgery, such as cataract surgery.
- M Have diabetes
- M Have high blood pressure (hypertension)
- M Have been taking corticosteroid medicines

Are you at Risk? Visit the screening website below:

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*REFERENCE: https://www.aao.org/eye-health/diseases/glaucoma-risk





Download the App on your lphone/lpad to help understand vision loss due to glaucoma