

## GLAUCOMA TESTS



Hello,

My name is Al Castellanos and I am a licensed insurance agent. Do you know what disease prevention is and why it's important? Well I am here to give you that information. Medicare pays for many preventive services to keep you healthy. These preventive services can find health problems early, when treatment works best, and can keep you from getting certain diseases.

**Glaucoma Tests** is one of the preventive services that is covered by Medicare.

### **What is it?**

Glaucoma is an eye disease caused by high pressure in the eye. It can develop gradually without warning and often without symptoms. The best way for people at high risk for glaucoma to protect themselves is to have regular eye exams.

### **Risk Factors:**

Your risk for glaucoma increases if any of these are true:

- You have diabetes.
- You have a family history of glaucoma.
- You're African-American and 50 or older.
- You're Hispanic and 65 or older.

### **Who's covered?**

People with Medicare at high risk for glaucoma.

### **How often is it covered?**

Once every 12 months.

**Your cost if you have Original Medicare**

You pay 20% of the Medicare-approved amount after the yearly Part B deductible.

If you have any questions regarding this exam or any of the other Preventive Service exams covered by Medicare, please contact me at (281) 642-4082 or at [alcastellanos@prinsuco.com](mailto:alcastellanos@prinsuco.com).