

# Glaucoma

## FACTS:

- **Glaucoma is the build-up of pressure in the eye. Glaucoma may affect one or both eyes.**
- **Glaucoma seems to run in some families.**
- **Babies and children with glaucoma dislike bright lights and sunlight.**
- **The child may complain of headaches, strange lights or tunnels in his or her vision.**
- **Babies and children may have big eyes or one eye that is larger than the other.**
- **In some cases the clear front part of the eye may be cloudy.**
- **Babies and children will have excessive tearing.**
- **If any of these symptoms are present, see a doctor for an eye examination.**



**Glaucoma is a condition where there is increased pressure in one or both eyes.**



## TREATMENT:

- The primary treatment for glaucoma is surgery. Surgical treatment has a high success rate.
- Drug therapy may also be used for treatment.
- Treatment can be most successful when done as early as possible.
- Early treatment will prevent blindness.



**Children with glaucoma need to have surgery as early as possible.**