

What's the Treatment for Glaucoma

<https://www.nei.nih.gov/learn-about-eye-health/eye-conditions-and-diseases/glaucoma>

Doctors use different types of treatment for glaucoma, including medicines (usually eye drops), laser treatment, and surgery.

If you have glaucoma, it's important to start treatment right away. Treatment won't undo any damage to your vision, but it can stop it from getting worse.

Medicines. Prescription eye drops are the most common treatment. They lower the pressure in your eye and prevent damage to your optic nerve.

Laser treatment. To lower your eye pressure, doctors can use lasers to help the fluid drain out of your eye. It's a simple procedure that your doctor can do in the office.

Surgery. If medicines and laser treatment don't work, your doctor might suggest surgery. There are several different types of surgery that can help the fluid drain out of your eye.