

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR EYE DOCTOR

Make a list of your questions or concerns before your appointment with your eye doctor:

- What is the cause of my vision loss?
- How clear is my central vision (or visual acuity)?
- Do I have any side vision (or peripheral) loss?
- Do I have any central vision loss?
- Is my condition stable, or can I lose more sight?
- Do I need any special medication?
- Are there treatments for my eye condition?
- Are there any special precautions I need to follow?
- Do I qualify as legally blind? If so, what does legally blind actually mean?
- What is the cause of my vision loss?

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