

Diabetic Retinopathy Proliferative

In some patients with long term Diabetes, there is an insufficient blood supply to the retina or retinal ischemia. If the retina does not receive enough blood to keep it healthy it will try to grow new blood vessels to replace the sick ones. These blood vessels usually grow in the wrong places, are fragile break easily, and may cause blood to fill the eye. Proliferative diabetic eye disease occurs when new blood vessels begin to grow.

Proliferative diabetic eye disease may damage your vision. Before vision is damaged—proliferative diabetic eye disease can be treated with laser therapy to save your vision. Once the vision is lost, it is very hard to get it back. Background and early proliferative diabetic retinopathy have no symptoms. Only an experienced Dr. can identify it. People with diabetes should have their eyes examination at least once a year.



Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy