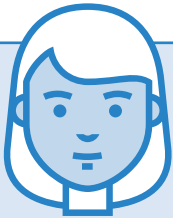
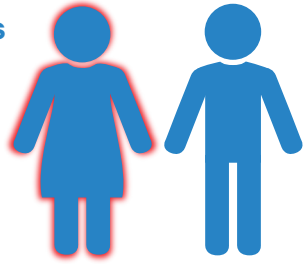


The Risks of Glaucoma and Dry Eye Disease

Incidence of Dry Eye

40-60%

of glaucoma patients suffer with dry eye symptoms¹, and women are more likely to suffer than men.



75.5%

The highest level of Dry Eye - 75.5%¹ is found in patients with dry mouth, nose and skin.

Consequences of Preserved Eye Drops

43%



of Glaucoma patients using preserved drops report burning and stinging sensation when using their drops.²



Dry Eye Disease is more common when multiple antiglaucoma eyedrops are used, and for longer.¹



Preserved treatment for glaucoma triples the risk of cataract.³



Preserved eye drops contribute to post-surgical complications for cataract surgery.⁴

Adherence to Treatment

30%



of glaucoma patients reported non-adherence to their prescribed treatment¹. This was twice as common in patients who experienced side effects than those who did not (37.6% vs. 18.4%; $P = 0.004$).⁵



Non-adherence is a significant barrier to therapeutic success for glaucoma patients.⁵

Only 12.5% of patients using preservative-free drops reported non-adherence compared to 32% of patients using preserved drops.⁵

12.5%
vs
32%

Impact of Dry Eye Disease

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of Dry Eye patients are affected by poor sleep and 45.5% have possible mood disorders⁶ as well as depression and anxiety.⁷

Patients with Dry Eye Disease also report more frequent chronic pain syndrome with higher pain score.⁸



49-59%

of glaucoma patients on topical anti-glaucoma medications have ocular surface disease.^{9,10}

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