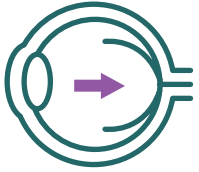


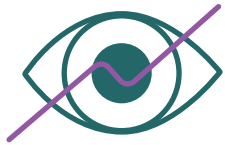
# The Geographic Atrophy (GA) Journey Starts Here

Every GA journey is different, but knowing the basic facts can make GA less overwhelming



**GA affects the retina**—the part of the eye that allows you to see

Vision symptoms tend to get worse over time and the damage can't be reversed or corrected with glasses or surgery



## GA Symptoms:



Straight lines appear crooked



Difficulty seeing in the dark



Hazy or blurred vision



Colors seem dull or washed out



Blurry spots



GA can lead to vision loss including a blurry spot in the center of your vision

Reading, driving, traveling, and ability to work may become difficult, especially in low light or darker places

# What's next on your GA Journey?

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## If you have GA, you're not alone

About 1 million people in the US have GA



According to a survey of 203 people living with GA conducted by The Harris Poll and sponsored by Apellis Pharmaceuticals...

~**8 out of 10 patients** agree their vision was impacted faster than they expected

**83%** wish, at the time of diagnosis, they understood the irreversible impact GA would have on their vision



## Tell your doctor about any changes in your vision

Regular checkups are important



Visit [eyesonga.com](https://eyesonga.com) for more information and links to advocacy groups for people living with low vision



Scan the **QR code** with your phone's camera to visit the website

Every person's experience with GA is unique. Speak with your doctor about questions you may have regarding GA and its symptoms.