



Term	Definition	Image
Diabetes	A disease where sugar is high in blood. This can result in many health problems including: difficulty in feeling parts of the body (especially feet) and consequent foot wounds, gradual loss of vision, kidney damage, urinary incontinence and difficulty remembering things.	
Diabetic retinopathy	A condition where the tiny blood vessels in the back of the eye (retina) get damaged. They can leak or become blocked, causing swelling in the back of the eye (retina) and lead to vision loss. In more serious cases, this can lead to blindness.	
Eye health services	Services that ensure people can access care to prevent, treat and improve vision and eye health problems according to their needs throughout their lives.	
Floaters	Small, dark shapes that appear to drift across a person's vision. They may look like spots, threads or tiny wavy lines.	
Immunization	The process of making a person resistant to a disease by giving them a vaccine.	
Myopia	People with myopia are short-sighted. They can see close objects clearly, however, more distant objects are blurry.	
Near vision spectacles	Near vision spectacles work by making text or objects look larger (magnified). They are used for people with near vision problems in older adults. They help the person to carry out any activity that is within arms-reach.	
Nutrition	The food a person eats. Good nutrition is when a person eats a varied diet that provides them with everything their body needs to be healthy.	
Presbyopia	A near vision problem in older adults. People with presbyopia have difficulty seeing things that are close. Presbyopia only occurs as people reach the age of 40 years or over.	
Vaccine	A vaccine protects a person against a disease by building their immune system to become resistant to the disease.	