# **3 Common Eye Conditions That Optometry Treats**

**Optometry** is a medical profession which involves examining a patient's eyes and visual systems to detect any abnormality or defect. In the past, optometrists primarily focused on using spectacles to correct refractive errors. The **Eye Associates of New York** use it to diagnose and treat various ocular diseases. We have licensed optometrists serving **Manhattan**, Midtown East and New York, NY.

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An optometrist can treat different eye conditions including:

## **Glaucoma**

Glaucoma dramatically increases the pressure in your eye and optic nerve. Over time, it results in blindness or complete vision loss. Tonometry helps in screening for glaucoma to select an appropriate treatment such as beta-blocking drugs and surgery.

## **Conjunctivitis**

Conjunctivitis is an inflammation or infection in the conjunctiva membrane which protects your eyeball. It results from allergens, bacteria, viruses, and irritants such as dust and smoke. Common symptoms of conjunctiva include increased tearing, and eye redness. If you delay seeking treatment, the infection may develop into a corneal inflammation.

## **Diabetic Eye Disease**

Type 1 and type 2 diabetes are the major causes of diabetic eye disease, cataracts, glaucoma, and retinopathy. Typically, it doesn't show any symptoms in its early stages. Therefore, it is wise to have routine comprehensive eye exams.

## **What Types of Treatments Are Offered for Common Eye Conditions?**

## **Cataracts**

Most optometrists use the refractive lens exchange to treat cataracts. They place artificial intraocular lenses on cataract patients. The procedure is fast as it takes less than 25 minutes. It applies the femtosecond technology to improve your vision.

## **Age-related Macular Degeneration (AMD)**

If left untreated, AMD can lead to complete vision loss. Some **Manhattan** **eye care services** help in controlling it. Visit an optometrist to get the right treatment option.

## **Glaucoma**

Naturally, glaucoma comprises a variety of eye conditions most of which are related to your optic nerve. However, an **NYC** optometrist can apply several treatment options to treat glaucoma to prevent further vision loss.

If you are suffering from cataracts, glaucoma, dry eye, conjunctivitis or diabetes eye disease, it is prudent to seek urgent **eye care services**. [Eye Associates of New York](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cuser%5CDesktop%5C3%20Common%20Eye%20Conditions%20That%20Optometry%20Treats.docx) is a renowned **optometry** center in **Manhattan**. We serve patients from **Midtown East** and **New York, NY**. Our optometrists use state-of-the-art diagnostic equipment such as corneal topography, optical coherence tomography (OCT) and retinal photography. Call us at (212)650-4888 for a comprehensive eye exam.