





## **FOCUS ON EYE HEALTH**

Taking good care of your eyes can help you maintain good overall health.

## ABOUT 5.6 MILLION\* BCBS MEMBERS HAD A SERIOUS VISION OR EYE CONDITION IN 2016.



- Cataracts
- Eye Injury
- Glaucoma



## **MEMBER IMPACT BY AGE RANGE:**





AGES 18-44

2x MORE ANNUALLY ON OVERALL HEALTHCARE COSTS

## POOR EYE HEALTH CAN AFFECT YOU LONG-TERM

Members diagnosed with serious vision or eye conditions are:



AS LIKELY to visit the ER or have a hospital stay

MORE LIKELY TO SUFFER FROM



autoimmune disease, stroke, renal failure and diabetes



A serious vision or eye condition may lead to a loss of:

2+ YEARS OF HEALTHY LIFE

<sup>\*</sup> Source: BCBS Health Index 2016, only includes vision or eye conditions identified through medical claims.

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