

Dr. Seema Behl: Discover Keratoconus and its impact on eye structure and vision



<u>Keratoconus</u> is a progressive eye condition that affects the cornea, the clear, dome-shaped front surface of the eye. It causes structural changes in the cornea, leading to vision problems. Here's a brief explanation:

What is Keratoconus?

Keratoconus is a non-inflammatory eye disorder where the cornea gradually thins and bulges into a cone-like shape. This distortion disrupts the cornea's ability to focus light properly onto the retina, resulting in distorted and blurred vision.

How does it affect the eye's structure and vision?

- **Structural Changes:** The cornea weakens and loses its normal shape, becoming more conical. This structural change impairs the eye's ability to refract light effectively.
- Vision Impact: As the cornea shape distorts, it causes nearsightedness and astigmatism. Vision becomes progressively blurred, and individuals often experience glare, halos, and multiple images.

Keratoconus can significantly impact visual acuity, making it difficult to perform daily tasks. It typically affects both eyes, but the severity can differ between them. Early diagnosis and appropriate treatment can help manage the condition and improve vision.

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