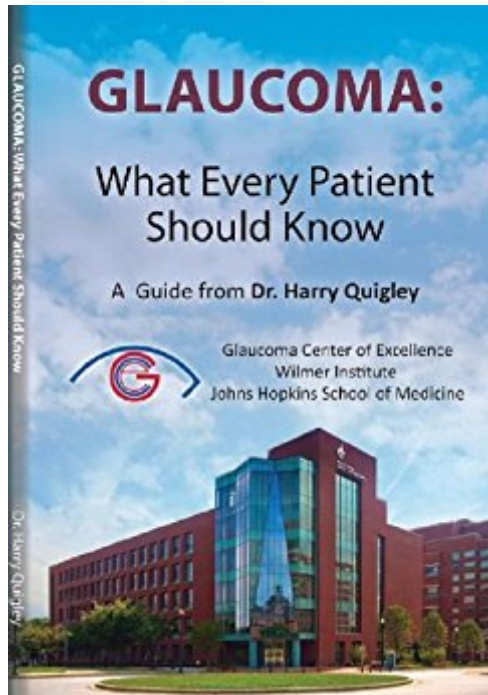


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# Glaucoma: What Every Patient Should Know



## Synopsis

You or a member of your family has been told that you have glaucoma. Or, you have had glaucoma for some time and are concerned that the treatment you're receiving isn't right for you. To help you answer the many questions about this common eye disease, I wrote this guide to give authoritative answers, easily understood explanations, helpful suggestions, and life-style advice. It won't matter if you are not a medical specialist, since the guide is written in plain English. Most glaucoma patients retain good vision and live a normal life. The solutions given here can take the stress out of dealing with glaucoma and should maximize the chance that no further injury to your ability to see will occur.

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Excellent! All you have to do is read the back cover of this book (click on 'search inside this book') to discover that Dr. Quigley is at the forefront of his field with decades of experience, tens of thousands of successful procedures performed, an impressive list of national and international awards and accomplishments, and cutting edge research at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. This book is for the patient who may have no idea what glaucoma is, who wants to understand testing for

glaucoma, who has been diagnosed with glaucoma and wants a thorough explanation, who wants to compare and evaluate treatment options, or who has virtually any question about the disease. Dr. Quigley's compassion for his patients comes through in his down to earth descriptions and explanations which can be UNDERSTOOD EASILY, especially with the support of a wide array of photos, diagrams, and website suggestions. I have been a glaucoma patient for many years and wish I had been able to read Dr. Quigley's book when I was first diagnosed. Hands down, this is the best, most comprehensive book on the market. It will calm your initial fears with explanations and options so you can take action to prevent vision loss. If you want to buy one reference that answers every possible question you could have concerning glaucoma- THIS IS THE BOOK FOR YOU!

I have been a Glaucoma patient for over thirty years so I read everything I can on the subject. This book is one of the best presentations on this subject that I have encountered. I would recommend this book for all those interested in this subject.

Dear Dr. Harry Quigley My name is Romar R. Vallory, I am a Brazilian ophthalmologist and I have just finished to read your book " What Every Patient Should Know" and the book is very good and I would like to congratulate you by the way you have written the book and I am sure that it will help the patients understand their disease and helps ophthalmologist to know the right way to talk to patients about glaucoma. Thank you for your book and your work about glaucoma Romar R. Vallory (Brazilian ophthalmologist)

Pros: Informative if you are just beginning to learn about glaucoma. Not many alternatives that have a wealth of information in one reference. Cons: Since I've read a variety of references, I did not learn much. The book could benefit from having a good editor to correct grammatical errors, to improve organization, and reduce redundancy.

As a long term Glaucoma patient, I found this book to be most informative and helpful in explaining the genesis and treatment of this disease. There is clearly no one more qualified to explain the etiology of Glaucoma and Dr. Quigley does a masterful job informing patients and their families of what they need to know to live with this chronic ailment. I am fortunate to have Dr. Quigley as my ophthalmologist and can personally attest to his experience and incredible depth of knowledge of Glaucoma. I highly recommend anyone with Glaucoma, or who is a Glaucoma suspect, read this book. It is a great resource and reference which will serve to complement the course of treatment.

There is no better patient than an informed patient and I am grateful for Dr. Quigley's efforts to educate Glaucoma patients around the world in order that they have the necessary tools to manage their disease. This is a must read!

This book should be read by every patient with glaucoma but more importantly it needs to be required reading for all ophthalmologists who treat it. I have been receiving 'treatment' at a so called top rated university vision center and have to insist on receiving visual fields testing and OTC and have yet to have a gonioscopic exam. The waiting room is filled with monthly newsletters touting how great they are and all the advances they are making. However, they seem not to be aware or not care about the basics. So if you have glaucoma read this book and make certain your children and your siblings read it as well. You may need to guide your own care and this is an excellent primer.

John Disiere MD

The information was very clear and hopeful. Also the chapters about living with low vision, should that happen, were realistic. It reinforced what my Dr. told me and was in language I could understand.

Glaucoma: What Every Patient Should Know by Dr. Harry Quigley is exactly that: a book that provides the glaucoma patient with a comprehensive roadmap of what he/she needs to know about the disease--its etiology, how it is diagnosed, and treatment options. Conversational in tone, the book is never condescending. Rather, it pays the reader the compliment of assuming interest and intelligence on the reader's part. My guess is that patients who read this book will come away wishing that they had been able to read it when they were first diagnosed. Certainly that was my reaction. A long-time glaucoma patient, I felt that I was only able to become an active participant in my care after having read the book. Quite simply I didn't know enough to know what questions I needed to ask. Now I do. It is hard to convey how helpful that is, both from an emotional as well as a cognitive perspective.

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