



Request an Appointment
Find a Doctor
Find a Job
Give Now

Log in to Patient Account
Translated Content

PATIENT CARE & HEALTH INFO	DEPARTMENTS & CENTERS	RESEARCH	EDUCATION	FOR MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS	PRODUCTS & SERVICES	GIVING TO MAYO CLINIC
--	---	--------------------------	---------------------------	---	---	---------------------------------------

Appointments at Mayo Clinic

Mayo Clinic offers appointments in Arizona, Florida and Minnesota and at Mayo Clinic Health System locations.

[Request Appointment](#)

Diseases and Conditions

Print

Presbyopia

- [Basics](#)
- [In-Depth](#)
- [Expert Answers](#)
- [Multimedia](#)
- [Resources](#)
- [News From Mayo Clinic](#)

Definition

Symptoms

Causes

Risk factors

Preparing for your appointment

Tests and diagnosis

Treatments and drugs

Lifestyle and home remedies

Products and services

The Mayo Clinic Diet

What is your weight-loss goal?

[5-10 lbs »](#)

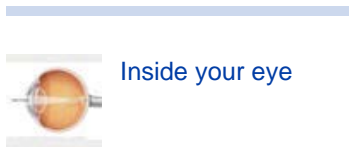
[11-25 lbs »](#)

[25+ lbs »](#)

Definition

By Mayo Clinic Staff

Presbyopia is the gradual loss of your eyes' ability to focus on nearby objects. It's a natural, often annoying part of aging. Presbyopia usually becomes noticeable in your early to mid-40s and continues to worsen until around age 65.



You may become aware of presbyopia when you start holding books and newspapers at arm's length to be able to read them. A basic eye exam can confirm presbyopia. You can correct the condition with eyeglasses or contact lenses. You might also consider surgery.

[Symptoms](#)



[Share](#)

[Tweet](#)

Oct. 17, 2014

[References](#)

Advertisement



Mayo Clinic is a not-for-profit organization. Proceeds from website advertising help support our mission. Mayo Clinic does not endorse non-Mayo products and services.

[Advertising & Sponsorship Policy](#) | [Opportunities](#)

Mayo Clinic Store

Check out these best-sellers and special offers on books and newsletters from Mayo Clinic.

[Try Mayo Clinic Health Letter FREE!](#)

[Control fibromyalgia with a three-step action plan](#)

[Mayo Clinic Book of Alternative Medicine](#)

YOU

Mayo Clinic is a not-for-profit organization. Make a difference



YOU ARE... today.
THE CAMPAIGN FOR MAYO CLINIC
 Learn more

GIVE NOW >

Free E-newsletter

Subscribe to Housecall

Our general interest e-newsletter keeps you up to date on a wide variety of health topics.

[Sign up now](#)

Products and Services

[Book: Mayo Clinic Guide to Better Vision](#)

See also

- [Are you straining your eyes? Don't let your computer stare you down](#)
- [Eye dilation: Necessary with every eye exam?](#)
- [Eye exam](#)
- [Eyestrain](#)
- [Headache](#)
- [LASIK eye surgery](#)

[Show more](#) ▾

[Mayo Clinic on Better Hearing and Balance](#)

[The Mayo Clinic Diet Book – Eat well. Enjoy life. Lose weight.](#)

Ads by Google

Medicare Advantage Plans

[medicaresupplemental.com](#)

Compare Medicare Advantage Plans. View All Plans & Prices for 2015.

Best Mattress Back Pain

[dealhunter.us/All-Information](#)

Find Best Mattress Back Pain All Information Readily Available !

Want To Work For \$21+/hr?

[uber.com/Apply-Now](#)

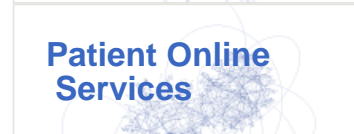
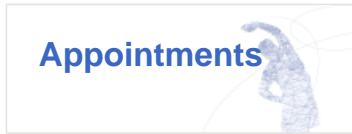
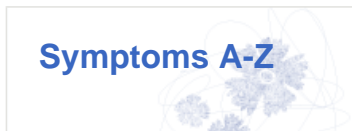
Drive With Uber & Be Your Own Boss. Make \$21+/hr in Fares w/ Your Car.

Single Mom Grants 2015

[classesandcareers.com/schools](#)

Moms, Make Time For School. You May Qualify For Grants To Start School!

Other Topics in Patient Care & Health Info



[REQUEST APPOINTMENT](#)[GIVE NOW](#)[CONTACT US](#)[ABOUT MAYO CLINIC](#)[EMPLOYEES](#)[SITE MAP](#)[ABOUT THIS SITE](#)

Any use of this site constitutes your agreement to the [Terms and Conditions](#) and [Privacy Policy](#) linked below.

[Terms and Conditions](#)

[Privacy Policy](#)

[Notice of Privacy Practices](#)

A single copy of these materials may be reprinted for noncommercial personal use only. "Mayo," "Mayo Clinic," "MayoClinic.org," "Mayo Clinic Healthy Living," and the triple-shield Mayo Clinic logo are trademarks of Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research.



We comply with the [HONcode standard](#) for trustworthy health information: [verify here](#).