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## Do Brain Injuries Effect Your Vision?

A brain injury is unpredictable in its consequences. It can affect who we are and the way we think, act, and feel. Our brain is what controls our ability to balance, walk, talk, eat and how we see. Vision not only is what we see, but how we see. Vision integrates many systems in the body to be able to do daily activities, including thinking and moving. When the visual system is not working properly by injury, there can be a wide-ranging impact on our daily lives. Simple tasks such as reading, driving, working, school, and others can be impossible. A TBI can potentially affect your vision by damaging parts of the brain involved in visual processing and/or perception such as cranial nerves, optic nerve tract or the occipital lobe. Common visual problems that exist after a brain injury include blurred vision, double vision, tracking difficulty, decreased peripheral vision or in some cases, loss of vision. Every brain injured patient is different and so is their recovery. Many patients require coordinated care amongst many professions, including eyecare.



## Ground Breaking Ceremony

February 26, 2021 Dr. Barger broke ground on new building that is expected to open Fall 2021.



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