

# Diabetic Pregnant Women are at risk of developing sight-threatening eye disease



Women with Diabetes Mellitus are at risk of losing sight due to Diabetic Eye Disease.

**Diabetic Retinopathy** is one of these conditions. It is a leading cause of blindness among people of reproductive age and is likely worsened by pregnancy.

## If you have:

- Diabetes, and
- Plan to be/are pregnant

You may be eligible to participate in

## The **Natural History of Diabetic Retinopathy in Pregnant Women Study**

The aim of this study is to investigate how Diabetic Retinopathy is affected by pregnancy and after delivery. Participants will receive free standard diabetic eye checks, as recommended by current government (NHMRC) guidelines. The eye checks may take up to 2 hours at a time.

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**Please note:** Asking for more information about the study does not mean that you have to participate.