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Retinal hemorrhages

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Definitions

Blood vessels

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Retina

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Protein

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Diabetic retinopathy

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Bleeding **blood vessels** in the **retina**, which can cause **protein** deposits, or exudates, in the retina. Laser surgery is required to prevent blindness. Retinal hemorrhage is a common form of **diabetic retinopathy**.