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Diabetic retinopathy

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Definitions

Blood vessels

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Retina

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Damage to the small **blood vessels** in the **retina**. Loss of vision may result. Also called **diabetic eye disease**.