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# Neovascularization

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## Definitions

### Blood vessels

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### Retina

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## Source

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The growth of new, small **blood vessels**. In the **retina**, this may lead to vision loss or blindness.