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Hon'ble Union Minister Shri J P Nadda assumes charge of the Union Health Ministry and Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Govt. of India -Pledges Bold New Vision for Healthcare

Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda, Hon'ble Union Minister (Chemicals & Fertilizers), assumed charge of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Government of India on 11th June, 2024. **Ms. Anupriya Patel**, Hon'ble MoS (Chemicals & Fertilizers) also attended the meeting. This development ensures a new vision for a revamped healthcare system in the country. Over a review meeting of the Department of Pharmaceuticals on 15th June, 2024, the Hon'ble Minister focused on achieving specific health goals in the first 100 days after the formation of the new government keeping in alignment **"Viksit Bharat@2047' vision"** of the Hon'ble Prime Minister. He discussed these goals with senior officials from the Union Health

Ministry along with Ms. Anupriya Patel and Shri Jadhav Prataprao Ganpatrao, who are Union Ministers of State for Health and Family Welfare. The Minister emphasized that we need to focus on improving the quality of healthcare facilities and overall health systems in India. The Hon'ble Minister further highlighted that in this Five-Year Plan, the Department of Pharmaceuticals will focus on enhancing drug security, achieving **'Aatmanirbharta'** in medical devices, expanding the Jan Aushadhi Scheme, and making medicines and treatments affordable for citizens. He assured that over the next three years, the department will also ensure that all drug and medical device manufacturing plants are upgraded to world-class standards.



Total No. of Kendras
12,600+
(till 30.06.2024)



Total Sales crossed
Rs. 437.93 Cr. FY 2024-25
(till 31.05.2024)



Estimated Savings Approx
of **Rs. 2189.65 Cr.** to Citizens
FY 2024-25 (till 31.05.2024)



Sales of June 2024 is
Rs. 137.56 Cr.

HIGHLIGHTS

 27th - 28th June, 2024

"Quality is important and will be the focal point of our policy framework," says **Dr. Arunish Chawla**, Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals, Govt. of India, at the

9th Global Pharmaceutical Quality Summit 2024



The 9th Global Pharmaceutical Quality Summit 2024, themed '*Advances in Manufacturing and Quality – Patient Centricity*' of the 9th Global Pharmaceutical Quality Summit (GPQS) was convened in Mumbai on 27th & 28th June 2024. The Summit was inaugurated by Dr. Arunish Chawla, Secretary of DoP & attended by industry leaders, global regulators, quality experts, and stakeholders. Dr. Chawla, highlighted India's rapid progress in bolstering patient care through robust regulatory frameworks.

He also amplified his views on India's commitment for placing quality at the heart of its policy framework, affirming that recent upgrades in WHO Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) standards in certain domains. **"Quality is a cornerstone of our strategy"** said Dr. Chawla.

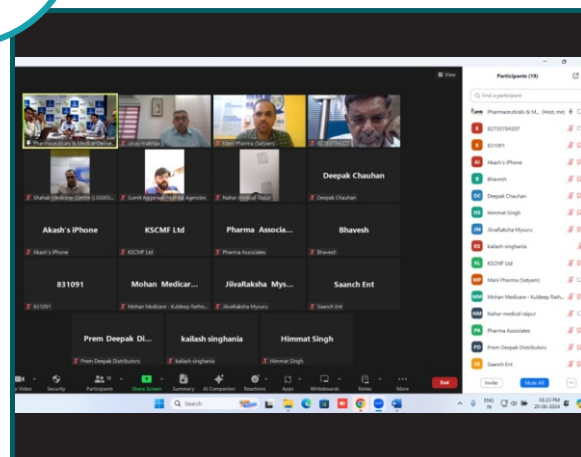
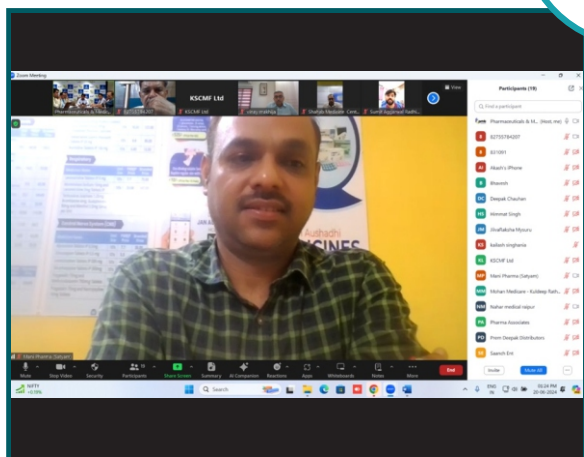
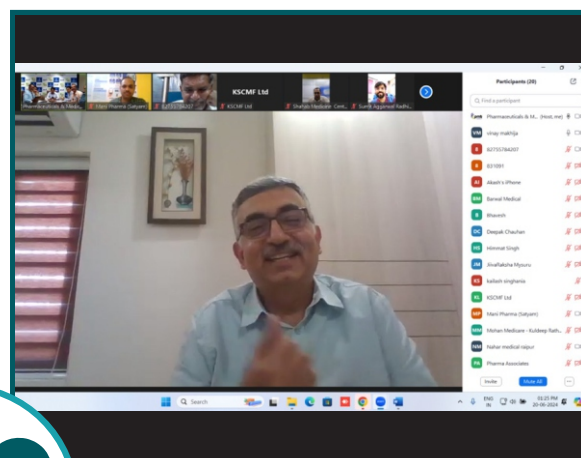
The summit featured 16 sessions with contributions from 45 speakers worldwide, including senior officials from the Government of India, US FDA, MHRA, and IGBA. The gathering facilitated crucial exchanges on advancing manufacturing practices and patient-centric quality improvements, reinforcing India's pivotal role in shaping the global pharmaceutical landscape.

HIGHLIGHTS

20th June, 2024

Virtual session with PMBJP stakeholders and distributors through Video Conferencing

PMBI conducted an insightful online meeting with distributors of Jan Aushadhi on 20th June 2024. The objective was to increase the availability and sales of PMBJP medicines, raising market awareness so that people can know more about quality and affordability of PMBJP medicines. The CEO, PMBI, Shri Ravi Dadhich addressed the stakeholders and inspired them to continue their inspiring journey of PMBJP as being crucial stakeholders. The session also touched upon issues of proper maintenance of storage conditions with changing temperature and humidity conditions. Together, PMBJP and all stakeholders promised to remain committed to enhance the reach and reliability of affordable medicines to all in the nation.



HIGHLIGHTS



21st June, 2024

Jan Aushadhi celebrated the

10th Edition of International Day of Yoga

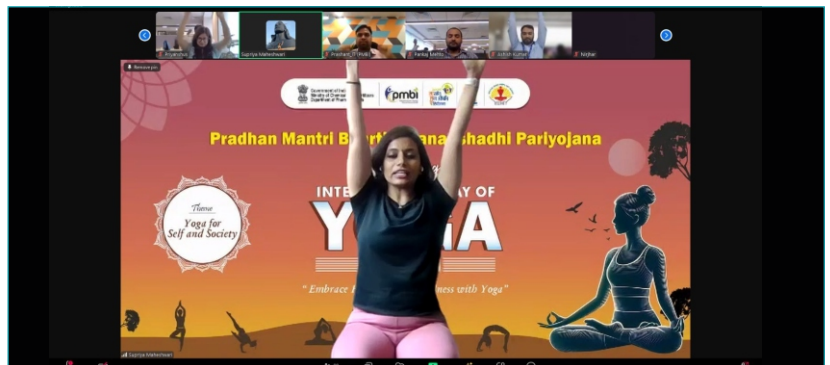
on 21st June at the H.Q. and various locations of the country

Yoga, recognized globally for its physical, mental, and spiritual benefits, has transcended cultural boundaries. In celebration of the 10th International Yoga Day, an inclusive event was organized on 21st June to ensure broad participation across employees and stakeholders of PMBJP family. These included individuals, beneficiaries, owners of Jan Aushadhi Kendras, Jan Aushadhi Mitras, healthcare professionals, and other stakeholders.

During the event, Shri Ravi Dadhich, CEO of PMBI, emphasized the significance of yoga practice in daily life during his address to employees.

He welcomed a professional yoga trainer Ms. Supriya Maheshwari who conducted a virtual session on yoga for all participants. The field officer participated in the session enthusiastically, thus inspiring the spirit of yoga among everyone.

The trainer demonstrated yoga postures and encouraged employees to incorporate yoga into their daily routines, highlighting its numerous benefits.



HIGHLIGHTS

 21st June, 2024

Participation of **PMBJP** in **DGR ESM Job Fair** at Hindon Airport Station, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh



Jan Aushadhi participated in the Job fair organized by the Directorate General Re-settlement (DGR), Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare, Ministry of Defence, at Station Auditorium, Air Force Station, Hindon (Ghaziabad), Uttar Pradesh on June 21, 2024. The Job Fair was aimed to connect Veterans and Employers, offering a second opportunity for employment to the Ex-servicemen (ESM). As part of the ongoing journey of PMBJP in ensuring quality generic medicines at affordable prices at all corners of the country, PMBI provides special incentive to the special category people including the "Ex-servicemen". Thus, participation in this Job fair organized by the Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare further strengthens the commitment of PMBI towards this cause.

IN THE NEWS

THE TIMES OF INDIA | June 27, 2024

70 वर्ष से अधिक उम्र के सभी बुजुर्गों को मिलेगा मुफ्त इलाज, जानिए कैसे उठाए सरकार की इस स्कीम का लाभ



राष्ट्रपति ने संसद के दोनों सदनों की संयुक्त बैठक में अपने अभिभाषण में कहा कि देश में 25 हजार जन औषधि केंद्रों को खोलने का काम भी तेजी से चल रहा है। राष्ट्रपति मुर्मू ने कहा, 'सरकार 55 करोड़ लाभार्थियों को आयुष्मान भारत योजना के तहत मुफ्त स्वास्थ्य सेवाएं भी उपलब्ध करवा रही है। उन्होंने कहा कि अब इस क्षेत्र में सरकार एक और निर्णय लेने जा रही है। उन्होंने कहा 'अब आयुष्मान भारत योजना के तहत मुफ्त इलाज का लाभ 70 वर्ष से अधिक उम्र के सभी बुजुर्गों को भी मिलेगा'।



June 28, 2024

Transition of PACS as Jan Aushadhi Kendras gets momentum: Ministry



The Central government's initiative to integrate Primary Agricultural Cooperative Societies (PACS) with the Pradhan Mantri Bharatiya Jan Aushadhi Kendra (PMBJAK) program has gained significant momentum, according to the Ministry of Cooperation.

More than 500 PACS have transitioned to operate as Jan Aushadhi Kendras since January, a move prompted by Union Home Minister and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah's address at a conclave earlier this year.

This strategic shift allows these cooperatives to provide affordable and high-quality generic medicines to the public.



जनसम्पर्क विभाग

June 28, 2024

गरीब-जरूरतमंदों को मिले सस्ती एवं गुणवत्तापूर्ण दवाईयों का लाभ : राज्यपाल श्री पटेल, मध्य प्रदेश



राज्यपाल श्री मंगुभाई पटेल ने कहा कि पीड़ित मानवता की सेवा ही प्रभु की सेवा है। जन औषधि केंद्र का गरीब और जरूरतमंदों को लाभ मिले। औषधि केंद्र में मिलने वाली सस्ती एवं गुणवत्तापूर्ण दवाईयों के बारे में प्रचार-प्रसार करें। राज्यपाल श्री पटेल रेडक्रॉस चिकित्सालय में प्रधानमंत्री भारतीय जन औषधि केंद्र के शुभारंभ अवसर पर संबोधित कर रहे थे।

राज्यपाल श्री पटेल ने शुभारंभ अवसर पर औषधि केंद्र की संचालन गतिविधियों की जानकारी ली। उन्होंने औषधि केंद्र में विक्रय की जाने वाली दवाईयों का अवलोकन भी किया। श्री पटेल ने चिकित्सकों से चर्चा करते हुए कहा कि मरीजों को आत्मीय और मनोवैज्ञानिक संबल प्रदान करें। यह मरीजों को शीघ्र लाभ देता है।



June 06, 2024

India To Export Jan Aushadhi Generic Drugs To Mauritius



New Delhi, Jun 6 (KNN) In a move to promote access to affordable medicines globally, the Indian government is preparing to export a range of generic drugs branded as "Jan Aushadhi" to Mauritius.

This initiative follows a recent bilateral meeting between Indian and Mauritian representatives in May, reported News18.

The Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) scheme, spearheaded by the Narendra Modi administration, aims to provide generic medicines at prices 50-90 per cent lower than their branded counterparts in the market.

IN THE NEWS

पंजाब केसरी

June 25, 2024

रेलवे का यात्रियों की स्वास्थ्य को लेकर बड़ा फैसला, 61 स्टेशनों पर खुलेंगे पीएम भारतीय जन औषधि केंद्र के स्टॉल



भारतीय रेलवे ने सफर के दौरान यात्रियों को आसानी से सस्ती दवाएं उपलब्ध कराने के लिए 61 स्टेशनों पर प्रधानमंत्री जन भारतीय औषधि केंद्र खोलने का निर्णय लिया है। इसका मकसद 'करोड़ों यात्रियों को इमरजेंसी के दौरान रेलवे स्टेशन पर सस्ती कीमत पर दवाएं मिल सके। स्टॉल पिछले कुछ महीनों में 50 स्थानों पर पीएम भारतीय जन औषधि केंद्र (PM Bharatiya Jan Aushadhi Kendra) सफलतापूर्वक कार्य शुरू कर चुके हैं। इन 50 केंद्रों में पूर्व मध्य रेलवे में पटना जंक्शन, दरभंगा और पं. दीनदयाल उपाध्याय जंक्शन पर पीएम भारतीय जन औषधि केंद्र कार्य कर रहे हैं। अब इस पहल की सफलता और लोगों के उत्साह को देखते हुए भारतीय रेलवे ने 61 अन्य स्थानों पर प्रधानमंत्री जन भारतीय औषधि केंद्र के स्टॉल खोलने का निर्णय लिया है। इनमें बिहार के आरा, हाजीपुर, समस्तीपुर, छपरा एवं भागलपुर स्टेशन शामिल हैं। जहां प्रधानमंत्री भारतीय जन औषधि केंद्र खोले जाएंगे।

THE HINDU

June 12, 2024

Nepal seeks help from India to set up Jan Aushadhi Kendra

After Mauritius, now Nepal has approached India to set up Jan Aushadhi Kendras in that country, which would allow its citizens to benefit from low cost 'Made in India' generic medicines.

Earlier, Mauritius became the first country to adopt the 'Jan Aushadhi Scheme', enabling it to source about 250 high quality medicines from the Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Bureau of India.

"Mauritius has now asked India to provide it verification for 33 drugs that form part of the Jan Aushadhi drug package. Additionally, Nepal has also shown interest in getting the facility," a senior Health Ministry official said.

THE TIMES OF INDIA

June 24, 2024

Jan Aushadhi Kendras find more takers in district Coimbatore



Coimbatore: The number of Jan Aushadhi Kendras in the district has increased to 83 from 53 in the past six months. The beneficiaries are patients, who could now easily access quality medicines at affordable prices.

The scheme, launched by the Union government, aims at providing generic medicines at affordable prices. According to consumers, medicines are cheaper by 50%-90% at the Jan Aushadhi.

PHARMABIZ.com

June 28, 2024

Jan Aushadhi Kendras report 36.7% growth in sales in May



The Jan Aushadhi Kendras (JAKs) under the flagship scheme of the Department of Pharmaceuticals (DoP)'s Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP), has reported a 36.7 per cent increase in sales of medicines and related products during the month of May, 2024 as compared to a year ago.

According to data from the Department of Pharmaceuticals (DoP), the JAKs in the country has reported a total sales at Maximum Retail Price Value of Rs. 161.91 crore in the month of May, 2024, as compared to Rs. 118.43 crore during the same month of previous year.

PMBJK inauguration Insights



Shri Sukanta Kumar Panigrahi

Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Kandhamal
Odisha, Gol Inaugurated PMBJK
Daspalla, Nayagarh (Odisha)

Shri Babulai Marandi

President, BJP, Jharkhand
inaugurated PMBJK
Ranchi (Jharkhand)



Shri B.A. Basavaraja

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inaugurated PMBJK
Bangalore (Karnataka)



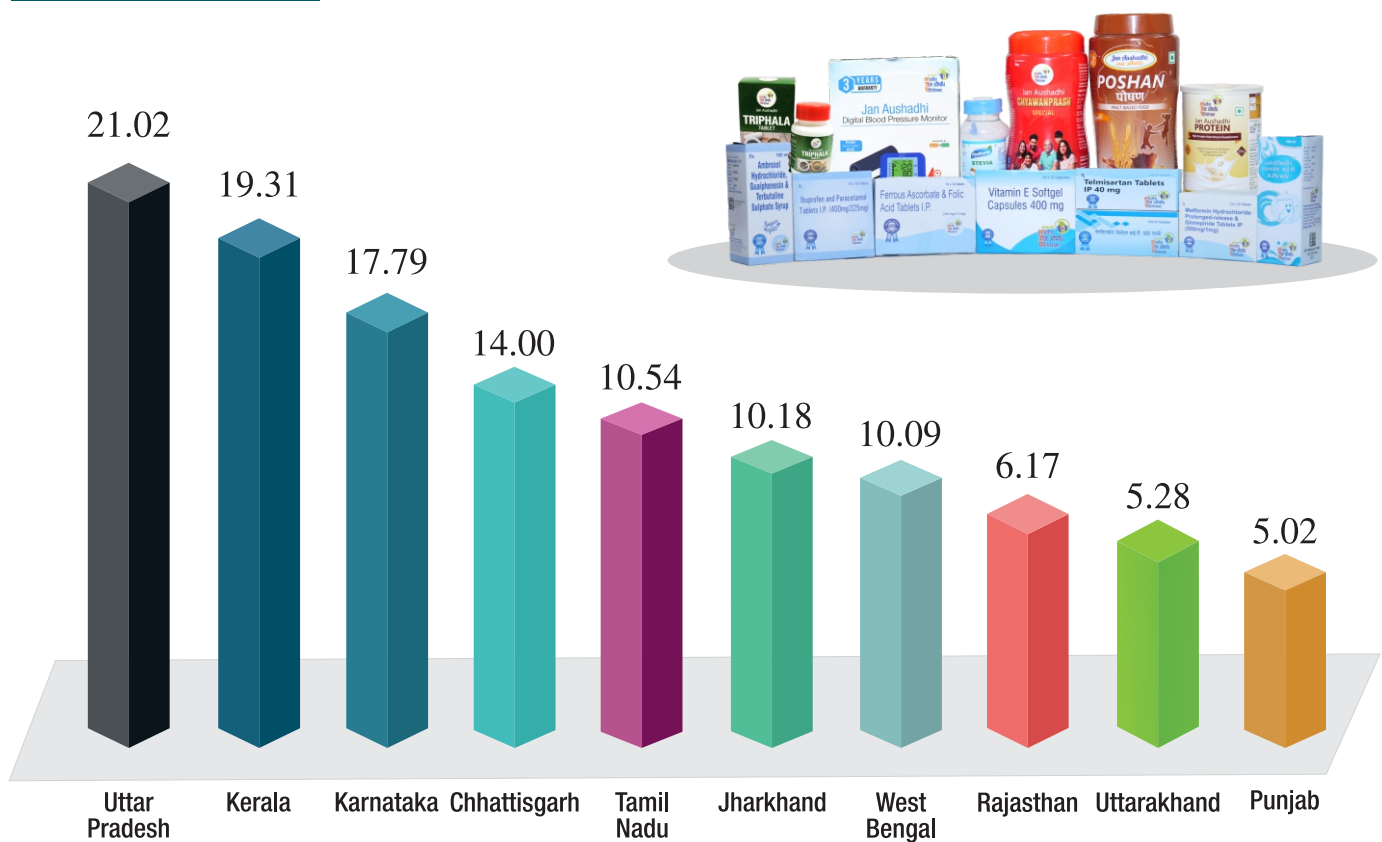
Shri Akash Dasnayak

Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly,
Korei, Govt. of Odisha inaugurated PMBJK
Panikoili, Jajpur (Odisha)



Best Performing States in Terms of Sales in Crores

June 2024



Welcoming new Partners who joined PMBI family in the month of June 2024

PMBJK14151 - Poolla Lakshmi Udaya Sri - Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh- 530013

PMBJK14098 - Tako Cheri - East Kameng, Arunachal Pradesh- 790102

PMBJK14119 - Sushil Rowniar - South East, Biswanath, Assam- 784176

PMBJK14032 - Sunita Devi - Siwan, Bihar- 841245

PMBJK14382 - Tarni Rajput - Simga, Baloda Bazar, Chhattisgarh- 493332

PMBJK14031 - Monapara Bina Keshubhai - Rajkot, Gujarat- 360055

PMBJK14028 - Farah Naj - Tauru, Nuh, Haryana- 122105

PMBJK14221 - Rajeev Kumar - Mandi, Himachal Pradesh- 175021

PMBJK14170 - Munir Ahmad Mangral - Baramulla, Jammu & Kashmir- 193122

PMBJK14096 - Jyoti Kumari - Bokaro, Jharkhand- 829301

PMBJK14021 - Sujatha - Bengaluru Rural, Karnataka - 562135

PMBJK14074 - Soniya Dour - Indore, Madhya Pradesh- 452001

PMBJK14114 - Jyoti Dinesh Chaurasia - Kalyan, Thane, Maharashtra- 421301

PMBJK14157 - Pinki Parida - Cuttack, Odisha- 754025

PMBJK14117 - Datchanamourty - Pondicherry, Puducherry- 605007

PMBJK14025 - Sudeep Kumar - Ludhiana, Punjab- 141015

PMBJK14080 - Meena Kanwar - Jaipur, Rajasthan- 302006

PMBJK14056 - Kalpana Sharma - Gangtok, Sikkim- 737102

PMBJK14186 - Vemula Shravani - Jagithyal, Telangana- 505327

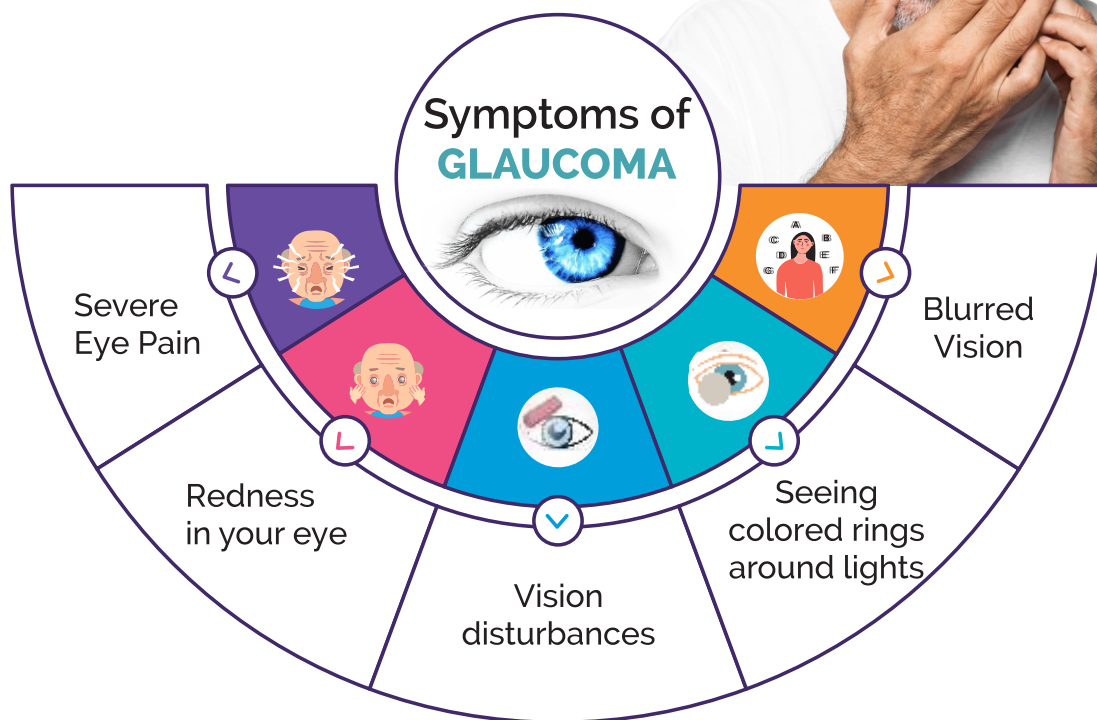
PMBJK14026 - Soma Das - Paraganas North, West Bengal- 700161



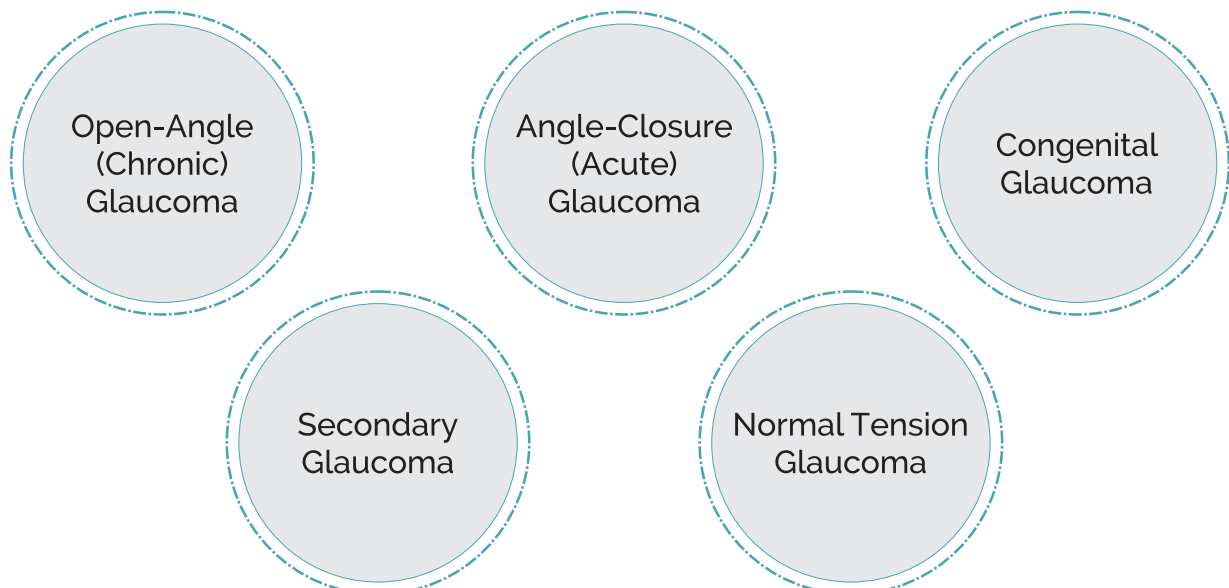
Jan Aushadhi GYAN GHARONDA

GLAUCOMA

Glaucoma is an eye disease that can damage your optic nerve tissue and result in vision loss. Treatment may involve medications or surgery, depending on the type.



TYPES OF GLAUCOMA



WHO IS AT RISK OF GLAUCOMA?



Age

People over 60 are at increased risk of glaucoma



Eye Problems

Physical injury or trauma to your eye, such as being hit in your eye, can also cause your eye pressure to increase.



Family History

Some types of glaucoma may run in families. If your parent or grandparent had open-angle glaucoma, you're at an increased risk of developing the condition



Medical History

People with diabetes and those with high blood pressure and heart disease have an increased risk of developing glaucoma.

HOW IS GLAUCOMA TREATED?

The goal of glaucoma treatment is to reduce IOP to stop any additional eyesight loss. Typically, your doctor will begin treatment with prescription eye drops. If these don't work or more advanced treatment is needed, your doctor may suggest one of the following treatments:

MEDICATIONS

Several medicines designed to reduce IOP are available. These medicines are available in the form of eye drops or pills, but the drops are more common. Your doctor may prescribe one or a combination of these.

SURGERY

If a blocked or slow channel is causing increased IOP, your doctor may suggest surgery to make a drainage path for fluid or destroy tissues that are responsible for the increased fluid.

Treatment for angle-closure glaucoma is different. This type of glaucoma is a medical emergency and requires immediate treatment to reduce eye pressure as quickly as possible.



Source: <https://www.healthline.com/health/glaucoma#treatments>



खेलो भी पढ़ो भी

Fill in the puzzle below based on what you have read about glaucoma on the previous page.

1

What is **Glaucoma**?

.....

2

Usually, the early sign of Glaucoma is

1. 2.
3. 4.

3

True or False

People over 60 are at increased risk of Glaucoma?

True ☐ False ☐

4

Which type of Glaucoma is the most serious?

.....

5

Name 2 types of treatment for Glaucoma?

1.
2.



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