AGE-RELATED FACTS & PREVENTION TIPS MACULAR **DEGENERATION** (AMD)

A LEADING CAUSE OF VISION LOSS IN THE U.S.

2% Other 4% Hispanic _ 5% Black 89% White _

AMD Is a leading cause of vision loss in the U.S. It destroys the macula, the part of the eye that provides sharp central vision needed for seeing objects clearly.

MAY IS

HEALTHY

VISION

MONTH

2.2 million people in the U.S. have AMD

RISK FACTORS

Being over age 50 Smoking White race Family history of AMD

REDUCE YOUR RISK

Avoid Smoking

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Excercise regularly

Mantain normal blood pressure and cholesterol

Eat healthy diet that includes green leafy veggies and fish

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