

Welcome to Retina Vitreous Research Center, founded by Dr. Norman D. Radtke over 30 years ago. From the beginning, Dr. Radtke has been committed to providing the most effective, state-of-the-art treatment of retina and vitreous diseases while maintaining a hands-on, deeply caring approach to each and every patient.

Dr. Radtke is recognized as a pre-eminent leader in the field of retina research.



Along with a dedicated staff of highly-trained professionals, RVRC provides analysis, diagnosis and treatment using the latest, most precise technology and equipment available. Combined with cutting-edge research information and clinical findings, we are able to offer our patients the best possible outcomes.

Dr. Radtke is internationally recognized as leading the way in the research and treatment of diseases of the eye. With well over 30 years of experience, he is a pre-eminent authority on diabetes of the eye, macular degeneration and retinal diseases. He has been a guest lecturer in Japan; Paris, France; Dublin, Ireland; Venezuela, and Aman, Jordan.

With offices located throughout the region, RVRC provides convenient, responsive care and works to ensure that each patient is deeply satisfied with their treatment and service.

Our Services

Please check our website at www.rvrc.com for more information about the services that we provide:

- Diagnostic Testing
- Treatment Options
- Retinal Evaluation
- Clinical Trials

Office Schedule

All appointments should be made through our 800 number. Routine calls should be made during regular office hours which are 8am to 5pm Monday through Friday. Our phone is answered 24 hours a day and emergencies are seen any time, day or night.

? Do you take insurance?

Insurance forms for clinical and surgical care are completed and submitted at no charge to the patient. Our office accepts Medicare, but it is the responsibility of the patient to pay any non-covered balance. Any questions or problems should be discussed with our business office.

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The leader in advanced procedures for the treatment of retina and vitreous diseases

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Our team of eye care professionals provides comprehensive diagnosis and treatment of retina and vitreous disorders including diabetic retinopathy and macular degeneration using the latest techniques and advanced research.

Your eyesight is one of the most important gifts you have. That is why it is important to get the proper evaluation and treatment for any conditions that may arise, using the most progressive technologies available.

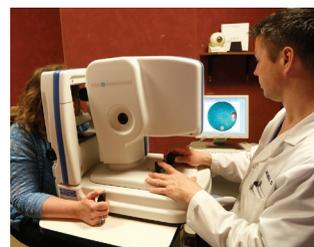
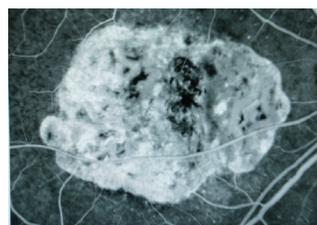


"...very sufficient in explaining everything to me...polite and very kind... compassionate and very helpful"

Lynda Wood, Patient

? What hospital will I go to if I require surgery?

Dr. Radtke is on staff at Norton Audubon Hospital, Norton HealthCare, Jewish Hospital, and University of Louisville Hospital; Deaconess Hospital and St. Mary's Medical Center, Evansville, IN; Memorial Hospital in Jasper, IN; and King's Daughter's Hospital in Madison, In.



It is important to discover any changes in eyesight as early as possible because the chances that treatment will help are greatest in the early stages of an eye problem.

Diabetic Retinopathy



Normal vision



Impaired vision

Diabetic retinopathy is a complication of diabetes caused by changes in the retina and is one of the leading causes of blindness among adults. There are two types: nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy and proliferative diabetic retinopathy.

? How is this disease diagnosed?

Vision is often normal despite the presence of potentially blinding eye conditions. A thorough retinal exam is necessary to detect these problems. Early diagnosis and treatment are critical before symptoms occur.

Macular Degeneration

Age-related macular degeneration is a "wearing out" of the macula as part of the aging process. Patients may begin to notice problems with their eyesight some time after the age of 50.

There are two basic types of this disease:

- **Dry** type - the vast majority of people have this type which is less severe.
- **Wet** type - this is less frequent but causes more severe vision problems.

Early diagnosis is critical to determine the best treatment in order to attain the best outcome. Dr. Radtke will discuss appropriate vitamin therapy for both types.



Normal vision



Impaired vision

? What are the symptoms of this disease?

If you notice distortion of your eyesight, such as straight lines appearing curved (as in an edge of a door or a telephone pole), or blurring of your central vision, see a retina specialist immediately.

Retinal Detachment

The retina is the lining of the back of the eye and a retinal detachment occurs when the retina becomes separated from the inside wall of the eye. It is a serious condition that must be treated promptly.

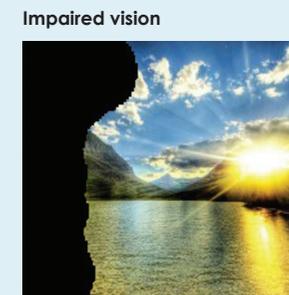
Dr. Radtke will explain which type of re-attachment surgery fits your situation. The longer the retina is detached, the less likely it is to restore vision once it's reattached.

? What does a retinal detachment "look" like?

Patients often describe it as if they have a shade coming across their vision. Some report cobweb-like floaters or light flashes before they see the shade.



Normal vision



Impaired vision

"Three times better results than I expected. Great staff. I'm thrilled"

Virginia Suggett, Patient