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Eye Conditions – Living with Diabetic Retinopathy Sample

Hello, my name is Douglas Walker. Today we'll take a close look at diabetic retinopathy.

You know, I've been living with vision loss for quite some time now, and with any vision loss, we can expect changes in how we have to approach different everyday tasks. So, let's take a look at how diabetic retinopathy can affect some of the most common things we do, along with some tips that might make some of these tasks just a bit easier.

Diabetic retinopathy affects the blood vessels in the eye. You might not have any symptoms in the early stages. However, as things progress, you might develop floaters, which appear as spots or like dark strings that are kind of floating around in your vision. These floaters could get in the way and make it more difficult to see clearly. You might also experience blurry vision, dark or empty spots, and your vision might fluctuate or change throughout the day.

Ed - Now that you've had a chance to learn a bit with us, we'd like to learn more about you. Your name, email address, how you heard about Hadley, and your relationship to vision loss.

Learning more will give us a better understanding of how to personalize Hadley just for you. And don't worry, everything you share with us online will be kept safe and secure.

Of course, if you'd prefer to talk through these questions, we're just a phone call away at 323-4238.

Taking these few steps saves your preferences so you can continue right where you left off and track your progress every time you log on.

Plus, it connects you to the Hadley community and helps sustain our funding to keep Hadley free of charge. And last but not least, it gives you direct access to experts like me. Now, where were we?