

UNDERSTANDING

Thyroid Eye Disease

What Is Thyroid Eye Disease (TED)?

TED is an autoimmune condition in which the body's immune system mistakenly attacks the muscle and fat tissue around the eyes.¹ This can cause swelling, inflammation, and a buildup of tissue around the eyes.¹ In severe cases, TED can lead to eye damage and even loss of sight.¹

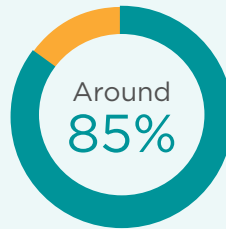
People living with TED often experience significant psychosocial complications, including depression, anxiety, self-consciousness, and disconnection from friends and family, as well as the inability to work and perform basic daily tasks.²

TED by the Numbers



Up to
**44 per
100,000**
people in the U.S. have
moderate to severe TED.³

*Age- and gender-adjusted rates extrapolated to the US population.



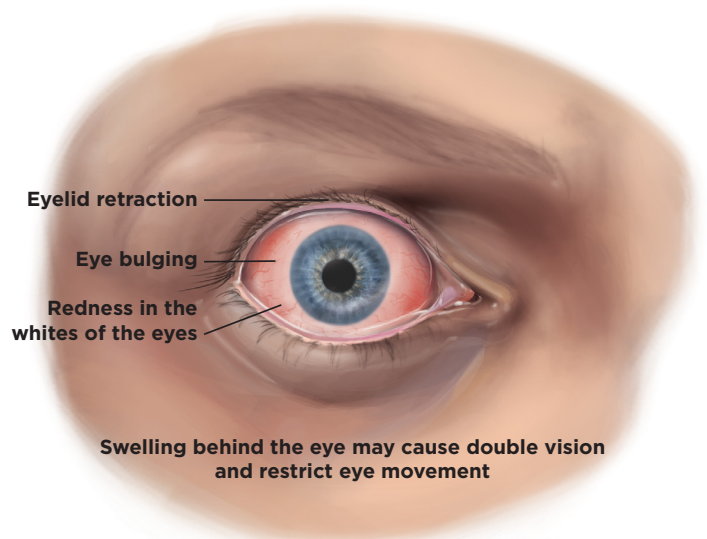
of people with TED also have Graves' disease, an immune system condition that impacts the thyroid gland.⁴

Signs & Symptoms

Not everyone living with TED will experience the same symptoms, and the impact of each symptom can vary by individual.¹ Common symptoms include:⁵

- **Dry eyes**
- **Eyelid retraction**
- **Pain in and around the eyes**
- **Swelling of the eyes and surrounding area**
- **Redness of the eyes**
- **Double vision (diplopia)**
- **Bulging eyes (proptosis)**

What Does TED Look Like?



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