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This eye disease affects people usually between the ages of twenty and forty. Macular Dystrophy causes a gradual decline in vision. It effects either the retina or the cornea depending on the case. [Click here for more information on Macular Dystrophy.](#)

The degenerative eye condition known as macular dystrophy has been a hot topic since Fox News' controversial personality Glenn Beck told a Salt Lake City audience Saturday that he has it and may go blind. The rare genetic disease is a disorder of the macula, which is the center of vision, says Dr. Stefanie Schuman, a [medical](#) retina specialist at the [Duke University Eye Center](#) in North Carolina.

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