

Table 4: Kaplan–Meier cumulative probability of open angle glaucoma-related blindness in at least one eye by visual acuity criteria (< 20/200) at different time intervals.

Diagnosis year	<i>Probability of Blindness In At Least One Eye By Visual Acuity Criteria (95% CI)</i>		
	<i>10-Year</i>	<i>15-Year</i>	<i>20-Year</i>
1965-1970	1.3 % (0.0-3.8)	1.3 % (0.0-3.8)	7.9 % (0.0-15.2)
1971-1975	4.9 % (0.0-10.1)	9.0 % (1.0-16.3)	12.6 % (1.9-22.2)
1976-1980	4.8 % (0.1-9.3)	4.8 % (0.1-9.3)	11.4 % (1.0-20.6)
Overall: 1965-1980	3.6 % (1.1-6.0)	4.8 % (1.8-7.7)	10.7 % (5.1-16.0)
1981-1985	11.1 % (3.9-17.8)	13.2 % (5.0-20.8)	13.2 % (5.0-20.8)
1986-1990	5.2 % (0.6-9.5)	5.2 % (0.6-9.5)	5.2 % (0.6-9.5)
1991-1995	1.6 % (0.0-3.7)	4.8 % (0.5-8.9)	*
1996-2000	3.1 % (0.0-6.1)	*	*
Overall: 1981-2000	4.5 % (2.5-6.4)	6.7 % (4.0-9.4)	6.7 % (4.0-9.4)

There was no significant difference in the probability of blindness in at least one eye by visual acuity criteria for patients diagnosed in the 1965-1980 period compared with patients diagnosed in the 1981-2000 period for any of the time periods (logrank test P= 0.73, 0.46, 0.60 for the 20-year, 15-year and 10-year time periods, respectively).

* Kaplan-Meier rate could not be calculated due to inadequate follow up time

CI – confidence interval