



INFORMED CONSENT FOR DILATED EYE EXAMINATION

In the course of your care, whether today or in the future, it is important for your doctor to evaluate your retina, macula and optic nerve with a dilated examination. Dilating eye drops are used to enlarge the pupil of the eye to allow the physician to obtain a better view of the inside of your eyes.

Dilation frequently changes (blurs) vision for a length of time which varies from person to person and may make bright lights bothersome. It is not possible to predict to what degree your vision will be affected. Driving may be difficult immediately after the examination. If you are concerned about these problems, you may wish to make alternative transportation arrangements. The majority of patients do drive after dilation with the assistances of temporary sunglasses, which we will provide after your examination.

Adverse reactions, such as a rises in eye pressures causing pain may be triggered by the dilating drops. It may be necessary to lower the pressure by the use of eye drops, oral medication and/or laser treatment. There is also a possibility of an allergic reaction to the dilating drops.

The decision to undergo dilation is yours. You may choose not to have the dilation performed; however, our doctors recommend that dilation of the pupil be performed to better examine your eyes for disease.

I have read and understand the above information regarding the dilation of my eyes and hereby authorize the doctor and/or technician to administer dilating eye drops.

PATIENT NAME

DATE

SIGNATURE