

Comprehensive Medical and Surgical Eye Care for the Family

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All Patients

DILATION OF THE PUPILS

A complete ophthalmologic examination entails the dilation of the pupil in order to be better able to assess the retina, optic nerve, and periphery inside the eye. Dilation of the pupils may result in some blurring of the vision possibly distance and near and also result in an increased light sensitivity. These conditions can make it difficult for you to function at work or driving a car. For this reason we request that a driver accompany you to the office as a designated driver to see you safely back home.

The doctor feels that it is an essential for your condition, especially if you have certain diseases that can affect the retina such as diabetes or macular degeneration that the pupils be dilated. If you prefer not to be dilated at this time due to your concern about ability to drive and function, please notify that staff and the doctor and decline the dilating exam today and scheduled a visit with a designated driver for the dilated portion of the eye exam.

I, _____ decline the dilated portion of the eye exam and wish to have the Optos scan in place of the dilation. I will pay for the Optos and am aware that the exam may not be reimbursed by insurance coverage.

I _____ decline to have my pupils dilated today and will schedule a dilated appointment with a designated driver within in two weeks.

I _____ accept the above understanding that the dilated pupil may blurry my vision and cause difficulty in driving or performing my daily activities while the pupils are dilated. Because of my eye condition as the doctor has explained I wish to have my pupils dilated.

Patient Signature

Date

Thank You

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