

## RETINA CARE CENTER, P.C.

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### PATIENT INFORMATION

Welcome to Retina Care Center. It is our goal to provide the finest care in a professional, courteous and effective manner. We hope this information will be helpful in answering some of your questions about our procedures and policies. You can print our New Patient forms from our website [www.retinacarecenternj.com](http://www.retinacarecenternj.com). We can also call and request that we mail you our forms if you do not have access to the internet.

#### NEW PATIENTS

Within our office, we provide a complete evaluation to diagnose your eye condition. Additionally, many of the treatments needed for these conditions are available at our facility. If possible, all evaluation and testing will be completed during this consultation. Patients should realize that the initial comprehensive evaluation, with or without treatment, could last anywhere from one to two hours.

First time patients should provide a thorough medical history, including all medications. Bringing eye drops may be helpful. **You can print our NEW PATIENT forms from our website [www.retinacarecenternj.com](http://www.retinacarecenternj.com). Please complete these forms before your appointment.** You can email the forms to us at [frontdesk@retinacarenj.com](mailto:frontdesk@retinacarenj.com), or mail them to us. You can bring the forms to your appointment, but it would speed up your appointment if you get them to us before you come to your appointment. At each visit, a vision test will be performed, followed by dilation of the pupils with eye drops. After a short wait, to allow your pupils to dilate, the doctor will examine you.

Depending upon the doctor's findings, additional testing may be required. Often these tests may be performed and interpreted during the same visit.

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**WE SUGGEST THAT YOU BRING SOMEONE TO DRIVE YOU HOME SINCE YOUR EYES WILL REMAIN DILATED FOR SEVERAL HOURS AFTER THE EXAMINATION.** Sunglasses may be helpful in reducing the glare and are available at the front desk when you leave.

## **PATIENT EDUCATION**

Written information about the diseases of the retina and their treatment is provided for our patients. In addition, the physician and staff are available to answer your questions.

## **TELEPHONE CALLS**

Emergency calls are covered 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Trained office personnel are available 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday – Thursday and 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. on Friday. When office personnel are not available, an answering service will receive your telephone call and forward the information to the doctor immediately.

## **FEES AND INSURANCE**

We participate in most insurance companies. If you are a member of an HMO you may need a referral from your primary care physician. You may also have a co-pay due at the time of your visit. **PLEASE BRING YOUR INSURANCE CARDS WITH YOU.**

You can reach us at (732) 905-0004 for all questions. Our staff will be happy to assist you.

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