



Retina Specialists
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INFORMATION AND CONSENT FOR EYE DILATION AND RETINA IMAGING

Information Regarding Dilating Eye Drops

Dilating drops are used to dilate or enlarge the pupils of the eye to allow the ophthalmologist to get a better view of the inside of your eye. Dilating drops frequently blur vision for a length of time which varies from person to person and may make bright lights bothersome. It is not possible for your ophthalmologist to predict how long the effect of the dilation will last or how much your vision will be affected. Because driving may be difficult immediately after an examination, it's best if you make arrangements not to drive yourself. We recommend that you bring sunglasses to each visit in our office. Please ask the checkout staff for a complimentary disposable pair if you do not have yours with you. Adverse reactions, such as acute angle-closure glaucoma, may be triggered from the dilating drops. This is extremely rare and treatable with immediate medical attention.

Information Regarding Fundus Photography and Retinal Imaging

Fundus photography and retinal imaging (including optical coherence tomography, or OCT) are non-invasive diagnostic tests used to capture detailed images of the back of the eye. These images help your ophthalmologist monitor your retinal condition over time and guide treatment decisions. These tests do not require needles or incisions; some may require dilating drops (see the section above) or a brief flash of bright light, which can cause temporary glare or afterimages.

I hereby authorize Sandra Montezuma, M.D. and/or her assistants as may be designated by her to administer dilating eye drops and or perform fundus photography and retinal imaging as needed to diagnose and monitor my condition.

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Name of Patient

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Patient/Designated Representative Signature

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Today's Date