

**NEW PATIENT INFORMATION**

If you would like to become a new patient, please complete this form. Once you complete the form, you will be able to print the form and bring it with you when you visit our offices. We encourage all new patients to complete this form to reduce your wait time and to give you the best possible care. All of your information will be kept secure and strictly confidential and adheres to HIPAA privacy standards. We look forward to seeing you in the office.

Name:  Sex:

Street:

City:  State:  Zip:

Date of birth:  Age:  Social security Number

Email Address:   Send me offers and appointment updates through email

Home phone  Cell phone  Office phone

Occupation  Employer

Marital Status  Name of Spouse  Employer

**Please Complete If Under 18 Years of Age Or a Student**

Father's Name  Employer

Mother's Name  Employer

Referring Physician

Primary Language Spoken

**How did you hear about us?**

Neighbour / Friend  Family Physician  Print Ad  Website  Billboard

Other

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**REASON** for Visit. Briefly explain any current eye problems.

Local pharmacy?

Do You Wear Glasses?

Yes  No

Number Of Years:

Do You Wear Contacts

Yes  No

Number Of Years:

**HAVE ANY OF YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:**

Glaucoma

Yes  No

Cataracts

Yes  No

Blindness

Yes  No

Diabetes

Yes  No

**Please answer the following questions about your medical status and history:**

1. Have you ever been treated for any medical conditions (e.g., diabetes, high blood pressure, arthritis, etc.)

Yes  No if YES, please explain:

2. Have you ever had any surgery?

Yes  No if YES, please explain:

3. Have you ever hospitalized?

Yes  No if YES, please provide date and explanation:

4. Do you take any medications?

Yes  No if YES, please list:

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5. Do you have any drug or food allergies?

Yes  No if YES, please list:

**REVIEW OF SYSTEM**

Do you currently have any of the following problems:

Chronic fever, unexpected weight loss/gain, fatigue

Yes  No if YES, please explain:

Ear/nose/throat problems (hearing loss, sinus, sore throat)

Yes  No if YES, please explain:

Heart problems (chest pain, irregular heart beat)

Yes  No if YES, provide date and explanation:

Respiratory (shortness of breath, wheezing, coughing)

Yes  No if YES, please explain:

Gastrointestinal (heartburn, abdominal pain, diarrhea, vomiting)

Yes  No if YES, please explain:

Urinary problems (pain or discomfort, blood in urine)

Yes  No if YES, please explain:

Skin problems (rashes, excessive dryness)

Yes  No if YES, please explain:

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Musculoskeletal (muscle ache, joint pain, swollen joints)

Yes  No if YES, please explain:

Neurological (numbness, weakness, headaches, paralysis)

Yes  No if YES, please explain:

Psychiatric problems (depression, anxiety)

Yes  No if YES, please explain:

Do any medical or eye diseases run in your family

(diabetes, high blood pressure, Cancer, glaucoma, macular degeneration)

Yes  No if YES, please explain:

Please list any medications you are currently taking

Do you smoke?

Yes  No if YES, How Much

Drink alcohol?

Yes  No if YES, How Much

If employed, how many hours per week do you work?

Any changes in employment conditions?

BETTER ONE OR BETTER TWO?

The only way we can sort out whether reduced vision is a matter of a simple eyeglass adjustment or some other problem is to perform a REFRACTION. This measures the eyes' focusing ability. This is the familiar "better one or two" part of the exam where you look at the eye chart through the PHOROPTER.

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The rest of the eye exam, THE MEDICAL EYE EXAM, determines if there are other disorders or conditions causing difficulties. Both the MEDICAL EYE EXAM AND THE REFRACTION ARE ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY TO FULLY EVALUATE THE HEALTH OF YOUR EYES AND THE VISUAL SYSTEM. Why am I being charged a “REFRACTION FEE”?

Medicare and most other insurers will not pay for this vital part of the eye exam and will only reimburse for THE MEDICAL EYE EXAM component. The REFRACTION component has been made the patient’s responsibility.

**Acknowledgment.** I have read the above information and I understand that the refraction is routinely a non-covered service. I accept full financial responsibility for the cost of the service. (\$40.00). The co-pay and deductibles are separate and not included in the refraction fee of \$40.00. Contact lens related exams or prescription changes are also non-covered services. As a courtesy, we will file for the refraction, and REIMBURSE YOU if your insurer does cover this cost.

Patient Signature \*

Date:

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**Print form and bring to your appointment**