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Optometrists

DILATED PUPIL EXAMINATION

Dilating the pupils with eye drops allows your Doctor to obtain a better view inside your eyes in order to ensure optimal eye health, and in some patients it is necessary to obtain an adequate view. Health problems such as glaucoma, cataracts, retinal degeneration, diabetes and high blood pressure may be detected, even before the onset of any symptoms or loss of vision. If undetected a chance of loss of vision may exist.

Dilation is strongly recommended if:

1. This is your first eye examination or the first examination with our office.
2. Your eyes were never dilated in a previous eye examination.
3. Your last dilated eye examination was more than three years ago.
4. You are over the age of forty.
5. You or family members have eye health problems: diabetes, high blood pressure, etc.
6. You have had a recent onset of unusual visual symptoms such as reduced vision, "floaters" or flashes of light.
7. You have a strong prescription for glasses

If the Doctor recommends that your eyes be dilated, please be advised that you may experience mildly blurred vision when reading and sensitivity to light for about four hours. Please accept our complementary sunglasses. Dilation can be scheduled for another day if necessary. The Doctor will discuss the need for this procedure during the examination. If you have any questions regarding dilation, please ask the Doctor.

I do give permission to be dilated

I have read and understand the need for dilation and do NOT give permission to be dilated

Signed: _____

Date: _____