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**HIPAA Privacy Acknowledgment**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Print full legal name here; the "Patient" or "Patient's Legal Representative") have been provided with the Notice of Privacy Policy (the "policy") of the provider and have been offered a copy of such policy for my records.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Initial here) I hereby acknowledge that I have been offered a copy of the Policy.

OR

\_\_\_\_\_ (Initial here) I hereby refuse to acknowledge receipt of the Policy. I understand that even though I may refuse to sign this acknowledgment, my provider may still provide services.

**Billing Consent and Authorization**

I hereby authorize *Marvin Howell, OD and Associates* to use or disclose my medical health information when billing my insurance for all charges incurred in connection with the diagnosis, care, and treatment of my visit. I understand that a payment may be required at the time of services, and that I will be billed and held accountable for payment of any charges that are not paid by my insurer. Should any complications with my insurance occur, I authorize *Marvin Howell, OD and Associates* the right to dispute by appealing denials or other adverse decisions on my behalf as they deem necessary.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**DILATION--RETINAL IMAGING--VISUAL FIELD CONSENT FORM**

**Dilation** is an important part of a complete eye exam. The purpose of a dilated exam is to enhance the detection of any ocular pathology, such as cataracts, glaucoma, retinal hemorrhages, retinal detachments, malignant growths, or any other ocular conditions. It is especially important for patients with a history of diabetes, high blood pressure, headaches, migraines, floaters, high spectacle prescriptions, retinal problems, glaucoma, or family history of eye disease. There are some temporary minor side effects associated with dilation. These include: Sensitivity to light, Blurred vision, Mild burning on installation of the drops and an inability to focus and do near work. These side effects usually last approximately 3-5 hours. Some patients find it difficult to drive after being dilated, and thus bring a driver with them.

I understand the risk and benefits of pupil dilation and request to:

- Have my eyes dilated today
- Not have my eyes dilated today
- Take responsibility to reschedule my dilation

**Retinal imaging** allows instant viewing of the back of the eye without pupil dilation in most cases. While taking the retinal photo does not replace the need to have your eyes dilated, it is strongly recommended that you have photos taken if you plan on declining dilation at today's visit. However, because this is a screening procedure, it cannot be billed to vision insurance. In some cases we may be able to bill your medical insurance for the cost.

- I would like to have retinal images taken** instead of dilation. I understand I may be charged **\$35.00** for a screening fee if the photos are not covered by my insurance.
- I would like to have retinal images **and** dilation performed.
- I understand the importance of the retinal imaging; however, I decline the procedure.

**Visual Field Analysis** allows for the early detection of glaucoma, retinal degeneration, tumors and vascular problems. It gives the optometrist an important baseline diagnostic finding. It is recommended that all patients receive this test. It is important for those who have a history of glaucoma, diabetes, high blood pressure, headaches, flashes of light or floaters. However, because this is a screening procedure, it cannot be billed to vision insurance. In some cases we may be able to bill your medical insurance for the cost.

- I would like to have the FDT visual field screening.** I understand I may be charged **\$25.00** for the screening if it is not covered by my insurance.
- I understand the importance of the FDT visual field screening; however, I decline the additional test at this time.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient/Legal Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# WELCOME TO OUR OFFICE

<b>Last Name</b>		<b>First Name</b>		<b>Date</b>	<b>Social Security #</b>
<b>Address</b>			<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip</b>
<b>Home Phone</b>	<b>Business Phone</b>	<b>Cell Phone</b>		<b>E-mail Address</b>	
<b>Employer</b>		<b>Occupation</b>		<b>Birth Date</b>	<b>Age</b> <b>Sex</b> M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Medical Insurance and I.D.</b>		<b>Vision Insurance and I.D.</b>		<b>Primary Insured and Birth Date</b>	
<b>Form of Payment:</b> Cash    Check    Credit Card			<b>Date of the last examination</b>		

**Whom may we thank for referring you?**

**Reason for your office visit today: (Check all that apply)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Lost or broken eyeglasses	<input type="checkbox"/> Yearly eye exam	<input type="checkbox"/> Eyes Itch	<input type="checkbox"/> Eyes burning
<input type="checkbox"/> Want new glasses	<input type="checkbox"/> Problems with current contact lenses	<input type="checkbox"/> Eyes feel dry	<input type="checkbox"/> Eyes feel tired
<input type="checkbox"/> Want new contact lenses	<input type="checkbox"/> Blurred distance vision	<input type="checkbox"/> Pain in eyes	<input type="checkbox"/> "Spots" or floaters/flashers
<input type="checkbox"/> Soft	<input type="checkbox"/> Blurred near vision	<input type="checkbox"/> Headaches	<input type="checkbox"/> Double Vision
<input type="checkbox"/> Hard	<input type="checkbox"/> Problems with night driving	<input type="checkbox"/> Eyestrain	<input type="checkbox"/> Sensitive to light
<input type="checkbox"/> Colored	<input type="checkbox"/> Eyes water	<input type="checkbox"/> Droopy eyelid	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Disposable			

**Personal Medical History: (Check all that apply to YOU)**

<input type="checkbox"/> High Blood Pressure	<input type="checkbox"/> Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/> Blindness	<input type="checkbox"/> Eye Surgery
<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/> Stroke	<input type="checkbox"/> Glaucoma	<input type="checkbox"/> Eye Injuries
<input type="checkbox"/> Heart disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid	<input type="checkbox"/> Cataracts	<input type="checkbox"/> Retinal Problems
<input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis	<input type="checkbox"/> HIV/AIDS	<input type="checkbox"/> "Lazy Eye"	<input type="checkbox"/> Blood Transfusion?
<input type="checkbox"/> Age Related Macular Degeneration	<input type="checkbox"/> Refractive Surgery		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			

**Family Medical History: (Check all that apply to immediate family members)**

<input type="checkbox"/> High Blood Pressure	<input type="checkbox"/> Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/> Glaucoma
<input type="checkbox"/> Heart disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Stroke	<input type="checkbox"/> Cataracts
<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/> Blindness	<input type="checkbox"/> Retinal Disorders
<input type="checkbox"/> Age Related Macular Degeneration		

**Social History:**

Do you smoke?      No    Yes    1-5 per day    1 pack/day    more

Do you drink?      No    Yes    1 per day    2-3/week    more

**Current Medications:**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**List activities in which you participate:**

Computers: How many hours per day? \_\_\_\_\_

Sports: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you pregnant:** Yes    No

If yes, months: \_\_\_\_\_

**Allergies to medications:** Yes    No

If yes, which ones:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Allergies to contact lens solutions:** Yes    No

If yes, which ones:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**"While we will make every effort to verify and confirm your insurance, it is your responsibility to understand the terms and conditions of your insurance. Payment for co-pays and non-insured services are expected at the time of service. Thank you for allowing us to serve your eye care needs"**

Patient Signature/Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_