CONSENT FOR PUPILLARY DILATION & RETINAL PHOTOGRAPHY

INFORMATION REGARDING DILATING EYE DROPS

Dilating drops are used to enlarge the pupils of the eye to allow the doctor to obtain a better view of the inside of your eyes. Temporary light sensitivity and loss of the ability to focus at near are common side effects of dilation and usually subside within 3 to 6 hours after instillation of the drops. Distance vision is usually not affected. However, if you have any concerns about driving immediately following this procedure, arrangements can be made to reschedule for a more convenient time.

Risks without test: Possibility of not detecting eye disease that could lead to blindness (i.e. glaucoma, retinal tears or disease, etc.) There is no additional fee for dilation. I hereby authorize the doctor and/or assistants to administer dilating eye drops.

I accept recommendation  I decline recommendation

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Premier Eyecare is pleased to offer RETINAL PHOTOGRAPHY as an extension to our comprehensive eye health and vision examinations. This is a painless procedure that uses advanced digital photography to document the important anatomical structures of the back of the eye (the retina) WITHOUT the use of dilating drops. This instrument provides important diagnostic information for Dr. Garretson and ensures optimal eye care treatment.

These photographs will be reviewed by Dr. Garretson and the results will be shared with you during your exam. They will become a permanent part of your electronic medical record in our office and form a baseline to track any subtle changes from year to year. There is an additional fee of $30 for retinal photography.

WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND ALL OF OUR PATIENTS CONSENT TO THIS PROCEDURE

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