



As a new patient to our practice, we would like to offer a warm welcome and our thanks for choosing us to provide your eye health and vision care. In order for us to establish your file, and provide the most beneficial use of your time with us, the doctor has asked you to complete the following tasks and bring them with you to your appointment. This information enables us to provide you with the best possible care.

- **Completed New Patient Questionnaire:** This form is available on our website. It requests your contact information, general health and eye health information, as well as medications. This information is necessary for us to care for you as many visual symptoms and eye health conditions are associated with general health conditions. If it is more convenient, you are welcome to bring your medication list and we will be glad to make a copy for your record.
- **Insurance cards or claim forms:** For any vision and/or medical insurance you may be covered by. (Even for “routine” visits, if a medical eye condition is present we will need to submit a claim to your health insurance for the medical evaluation portion of your examination.)
- **Eyeglasses:** Please bring ALL pairs of eyeglasses you currently use, including prescription or non-prescription reading glasses, sunglasses, etc. We will measure your existing eyewear, allowing us to determine any changes in your prescription. We will also be able to evaluate the condition and fit of your current eyewear.
- **Contact Lenses:** It is best to wear your current contacts to your appointment. If you are unable to wear them, please bring them with you in their case. We ask that you also bring the box/packaging that indicates the lens parameters (i.e. power, manufacture, etc.) or a copy of the prescription and any solutions you use to care for your lenses.
- **Eye drops, ointments, etc:** Please place any eye drops or ointments that you use in a small bag and bring it along with you. The doctor will review these during your appointment.
- **Dilation Explained:** The doctor may need to use drops to dilate your eyes in order to fully evaluate their internal health. This has the effect of temporarily increasing sensitivity to light and causing “fuzzy” vision at a near (reading) distance. Therefore, if you anticipate needing/wanting new eyewear, we recommend you come 15 to 20 minutes before your appointment time in order to look at the frame selection. If you have not experienced the side effects of dilation, we would recommend you arrange for transportation home, as some patients do not feel comfortable driving for a short time after being dilated.

Thank you for taking the time to completing the relevant task items. Should you have any questions, please contact our office before your appointment so we may ensure you receive the most thorough and professional care possible. We look forward to your visit!