NEW VISION EYE CENTER

Vision/Lifestyle Questionnaire

Name_____Date of birth_____

In addition to gaining clearer vision after cataract surgery, patients today have more of a choice in their visual outcome. This is achieved by replacing the clouded natural lens of the eye with a new clear lens (IOL) that has prescription power specifically measured for the individual patient. Some lenses best correct at distance, some at near, some at both distance and near, and some for astigmatism. For these reasons, no one lens is right for every patient. Also, some lenses are an additional cost for the patient. Please help us to better understand your visual goals by answering the questions below.

What is your occupation (present or former) and favorite hobbies?_____
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Have you ever worn contacts to correct one eye for distance and one eye for near?
_____ If yes, was it successful for you?_____

Do you feel that dry conditions affect your vision?_____

How do you feel about wearing glasses? (please check all that apply)

_____ I don't mind wearing glasses all day.

_____ I don't mind wearing glasses for reading /close work.

_____ I don't mind wearing glasses for TV/driving distances.

_____ I would like to greatly reduce dependence on glasses for both reading and far distance, even if there is an increased incidence of glare/halos and decreased contrast in certain lighting conditions.

Would you be willing to pay an out-of-pocket expense for a lens that compensates for astigmatism, if needed?_____

Would you be willing to pay an out-of-pocket expense for a lens that decreases some of your dependence on glasses for near/reading and far distances, if you are a candidate?_____

Frequently Asked Questions About Cataracts

- **What is a cataract?** *A cataract is a clouding of the natural lens of the eye (which is located behind the pupil and iris).*

- **What causes a cataract?** *Though cataracts can occur at any age, most cataracts develop when aging or trauma cause proteins within the lens to break down and become cloudy or opaque. Less often, cataracts develop before birth, by use of corticosteroids, or by an inherited disorder. Prolonged exposure to sunlight and smoking may contribute to cataracts.*

- **Do cataracts ever go away on their own?** *No, the only treatment is surgery.*

- **Can cataracts be prevented?** *Though there is no certain prevention known, there are possible steps that a person could take in attempts to help prevent them. Wearing protective eyewear, when active, can aid against trauma. Wearing 100% UV protective sunglasses can aid against sun exposure. Avoiding smoking can aid in avoiding cellular oxidization.*

- **How fast do cataracts grow?** *There is a great variability. Some take years to change, while others change in a few months.*

- **Can cataracts develop in only one eye?** *Yes.*

- **How long does cataract surgery take?** *Generally 10-15 minutes.*

- **Is anesthesia used for cataract surgery?** *Patients generally receive some sedation and the eye is numbed with eye drops. No needles are used and general anesthesia is not necessary.*

- **Are both eyes operated on the same day?** *No. The second eye is done when the first eye is safely out of the post-operative period.*

- **How long is the recovery time?** *This varies from a few weeks to longer in certain individuals. Normal activity generally resumes very shortly after surgery.*

- **Do cataracts come back after surgery?** *No, and the new lens stays clear. There is a normal clear membrane which is behind the lens called the posterior capsule. In some patients, the membrane may become cloudy in time. In this case, a simple laser procedure treats the cloudy membrane.*

- **Will my glasses be changed after surgery?** *Generally, yes.*

NEW VISION EYE CENTER ~ PATIENT INFORMATION SHEET

PATIENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Patient Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Street Address (if different from mailing): _____

Primary Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Patient Employer:_____ Employer Phone: _____

Email Address:_____

Patient Date of Birth: _____ Sex: M or F Marital Status: _____

Patient SS #: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relation: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

The information below is required for Electronic Medical Records:

Pharmacy Name and Location: _____

Preferred Language: _____

Ethnicity: ___ Not Hispanic or Latino ___ Hispanic or Latino

Race: ___ Asian ___ Black or African American ___ White ___ Other

___ American Indian or Alaska Native ___ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Which Doctor are you here to see?

___ Dr. Minotty ___Dr. O'Brien ___ Dr. Tate ___ Dr. Reinauer

INSURANCE INFORMATION

Primary Insurance: _____ Secondary Insurance: _____

Primary Cardholder Name and Date of Birth: _____

(If Minor) Parents Name: _____

Parents Date of Birth: _____ Parents Daytime Phone: _____

How did you hear about us? Please include names.

Our Website _____ Internet Search _____ Radio _____ Other _____

Newspaper _____ Screening _____ Insurance Company _____ TV _____

Referred by M.D. _____

Referred by Optometrist _____

Referred by Friend/Family - Yes or No If yes, whom? _____

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE - FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Account Number: _____

Date Registered: _____ Registered By: _____

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Please read the following Payment Policies before your appointment.

Our office files your insurance as a "courtesy"

If your Doctor is an in-network provider for your insurance,
YOUR COPAY MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF SERVICE
ALL DEDUCTIBLES ARE DUE AT THE TIME OF YOUR VISIT.

Please note - Each insurance policy is different. It is your responsibility to know your policy. If pre-authorization is needed, then it is your responsibility to notify our staff so we may obtain authorization. If authorization is not obtained, it is your responsibility to pay for all charges incurred. Remember, your insurance policy is a contract between you and your insurance company. It is not a contract between you and our Doctors. In order for us to process your insurance, we must have a copy of the card. It is also your responsibility to let us know if there is a change in your insurance information.

If you have any questions or are not prepared to pay for your appointment, please notify one of our office staff prior to your appointment. If you are unable to pay for residual balances from previous dates of service you may be asked to reschedule your appointment.

There is a $10.00 charge for NSF checks.

We do not participate with any HMO plans.

***Self pay patients are expected to pay in full at time of service.**

Signature Print Name Date

(By signing this document, I am stating that I have read and understand the above information)

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Patient Consent Form for Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information

By signing this Consent Form, you give us permission to use and disclose protected health information about you for treatment, payment, and healthcare operations except for any restrictions specified below to which we have agreed. *Protected health information* is individually identifiable information we create or receive, including demographic information, relating to your physical or mental health, to provision of healthcare services to you, and to the collection of payment for providing healthcare services to you.

Our Notice of Privacy Policies provides information about how we may use and disclose protected health information about you. As provided in our Notice, the terms of the Notice of Privacy Policies may change. If we change our Notice, you may obtain a revised copy by contacting our information privacy official, the Administrator, Lindy MacDonald at 772-257-8700, who is also available to respond to any questions or receive any complaints you may have concerning your protected health information.

You have the right to request that we restrict how protected health information about you is used or disclosed for treatment, payment, or healthcare operations. We are not required to agree to any restrictions, but if we do, we are bound to our agreement. If you wish to make a restriction, please request a copy of our Form to Request Restrictions.

If you do not sign this Consent Form, we have the right to refuse you treatment unless a licensed healthcare professional has determined that you require emergency treatment or we are required by law to treat you. We are required to document any circumstances in which we do not obtain your consent, yet carry out treatment. We will offer you a copy of this documentation should you decide not to sign this Consent Form.

You have the right to revoke this consent, in writing, except where we have already made disclosures in reliance on your prior consent. You may request to use our Authorization for Release of Information for purposes of requesting your revocation, or you may simply send us a letter in writing. By signing this consent, you acknowledge that you have received a copy of the "Notice of Privacy Policies".

Please list the names of additional people we may disclose your protected health information either by phone or documentation:

Name	Relationship to patient
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Patient's Signature _____ Date _____

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