

Patient Dilation Consent Form

Dilation is an important part of a complete eye exam. Dilation will make your pupil large so that the doctor can get a better look at the back of your eye to check for any problems that can occur due to the following:

*Systemic Diseases such as Diabetes, High Blood Pressure, Cancer, Etc. that can affect the eyes without obvious symptoms to the patient

*Physical changes in your eyes such as cataracts, glaucoma, retinal detachment, Etc. that can affect your vision.

The dilation will make reading things up close difficult and make lights seem brighter than usual. This will last usually 2-3 hours, although it can last longer in some patients. Most people will be able to drive once their eyes are dilated, as long as they have sunglasses (these can be provided if you do not have any).

_____ YES, I give consent to have my eyes dilated today

_____ NO, I do not wish to have my eyes dilated today and understand the risk of this choice

Print name _____

Signature _____ Date _____