INFORMATION REGARDING DILATING EYE DROPS

Dilating drops are used to dilate or enlarge the pupils of the eye to allow your eyecare provider to get a better view of the inside of your eye.

Dilating drops frequently blur vision for a length of time which varies from person to person and may make bright lights bothersome. It is not possible for your eyecare provider to predict how much your vision will be affected. Because driving may be difficult immediately after an examination, it is best if you make arrangements not to drive yourself.

Adverse reactions, such as acute angle-closure glaucoma, may be triggered from the dilating drops. This is extremely rare and treatable with immediate medical attention.

I hereby authorize my eyecare provider and/or such assistants as may be designated by him/her to administer dilating eye drops to my eyes for my eyecare appointment. The eye drops are necessary to diagnose my condition.

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Name of Patient or Personal Representative (Print) Date

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Signature of Patient or Personal Representative

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Witness Date