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## Patient Information:

Patient's Name:					
SS#:		Birth date:			Sex: M / F
Local Address:					
City:		State:		Zip:	
Home:	Day:		Cell	:	
Email Address:			<del> </del>	Marital Statu	s: S / M / W / D
Ethnicity: 🛘 Hispanic 🔻 No	on-Hispanic	Preferred La	anguage: <sub>-</sub>		
Race:		White		n American	
Student Status:   Full-Time (	⊐ Part-Time	Smoker: □	Yes □No	Vetera	an: □Yes □No
Employer:					
Address:			Pho	ne:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Primary Care Physician:			Phone	ə:	
Pharmacy:		Locatio	on:		
Referred by: □ Patient		Dr Re	eferral:		
□ Television □ Radio	□ TexAgs	□ TREC	C Website		
Insured	(Policy Holder)	/ Responsible the patient's informat	Party Info	ormation:	
Name:		patient's informat	abov	<b>-</b>	
SS#:		Birth date:			Sex: M/F
Address:					
City:		State	e:	Zip:	
Home:	Day:		Cell	:	
Relationship to Patient:					
Emergency Contact Person:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Relati	onship:	
Address:					
City:	State:	Zip:	Phon	e:	
SIGNATURE OF PATIENT / GUARDIAN			DATE		
AUTHORIZED PERSONAL REPRESENTATIV			RELA <sup>T</sup>	TIONSHIP	



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## **Insurance Form**

Pa	tient:	nt: DOB:							
	Is this a <b>Routine</b> refractive or <b>Medical</b> eye examination?								
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>	I am here for a: (	circle one)	Routine Refractive	Medical Exam					
>	Are you experienci	ing any eye prob	lems or do you have any knowr	n eye diseases?					
	INSURANCE IN	FORMATION	: (Please give insurance	cards to receptionist to copy)					
>	Primary Insurance	:		Insured's Name:					
>	Secondary Insuran	ce:		Insured's Name:					
>	Third Insurance: _			Insured's Name:					
>	Vision Insurance:_			Insured's Name:					
 Pa	tient or Guardian Si	 gnature		te					

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## **Financial Policy**

All services performed are the financial obligation of the patient or responsible party. **Payment for services provided are expected at the time they are provided.** You are responsible for payment of any "non-covered" services, such as **refractions**, "covered services" that are denied, co-payments, and deductibles. Insurance companies may deny payment for the submitted charges for a variety of reasons. Canceled insurance, services that do not meet the carriers definition of "medically necessary", or "excluded services" are a few examples. It is your responsibility to know the terms and coverage of your specific insurance plan. Special billing policies will apply to the following patients:

**Medicare:** We are participating providers with Medicare. You will be expected to pay your deductible and a 20 percent copayment if you have Medicare Only. If you have a supplemental insurance, we will file that for you, but you must provide us with your card.

**Medicaid:** We do accept Medicaid patients. We are providers for traditional Medicaid, QMB, and MQMB. If your coverage is active, we will file your claim.

**HMO/PPO/Managed Care:** Our physicians have agreed to be specialty providers for many of the HMO/PPO plans. It is the patient's responsibility to make sure that your doctor is currently enrolled with your plan. It is important for you to consult with your insurance company prior to your visit to determine which services are covered.

**Referral Numbers:** If you belong to a pre-paid plan, HMO, or Point of Service contract, you have an obligation to provide us with a referral number. There rules are stated in your health plan information book. <u>This referral number must be obtained prior to each visit.</u> If your referral has not been completed prior to your arrival in the office, it may delay in being seen by the physician and the possible rescheduling of your appointment. You are obligated by your insurance company to pay the copay at the time of your visit.

Self Pay: All self-pay patients are required to make payment in full at the time of service.

**Statements:** You will receive a statement from our office for any self-pay balance due after your insurance carrier pays. Statements for your account balance are printed and mailed on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.

Returned Checks: There will be a \$35.00 service charge for all returned checks.

**Refunds:** In the event that a credit balance is created on your account and it is determined that the funds belong to you, you will be issued a refund check.

**Collection Fee:** For any account turned over to collections, an additional 33% fee will be added to the existing past due balance to cover the cost charged by the collection agency to collect the balance.

For you convenience, we accept cash, check, VISA, MasterCard, Discover and American Express.

# PLEASE PRESENT YOUR INSURANCE CARD ALONG WITH ANY REQUIRED REFERRALS / AUTHORIZATIONS TO THE RECEPTIONIST.

**MEDICARE/INSURANCE PATIENTS**: I request that payment of authorized Medicare/Insurance benefits be made to Texas Regional Eye Center for any services furnished by the provider. If Medicare/Insurance denies payment for any services rendered, I agree to be personally and fully responsible for the payment.

I have read and understand the above terms and conditions and will verify so by giving my signature.

Name of Dations (Drint)	Data
Name of Patient (Print)	Date
Signature of Patient or Patient Representative	



#### 1. Refraction Policy:

During your visit, a refraction may be performed to determine your need for glasses, contact lenses, or to evaluate if any further visual improvement can be achieved. This is a necessary and essential portion of your eye exam and in some cases it is the sole reason for the appointment. However, the refraction is considered a NON-COVERED service by Medicare or most medical insurance plans. These plans consider a refraction a "vision" service not a "medical" service.

Please be aware it is the responsibility of the patient to pay for the refraction at the time of service. Our office currently charges \$35.00 for this procedure. The copay is separate from and not included in the refraction fee.

#### Acknowledgment:

I have read the above information and understand that the refraction is a non-covered service. I accept full financial responsibility for the cost of this service. The co-pay is separate from and not included in the refraction fee.

## 2. Contact Lens Policy:

**ALL** contact lens wearers will be charged an evaluation fee each year.

There is a fee for this service, which varies greatly depending on the type of contact lenses that are right for you, if you have been fitted before, and other individual factors. The fee can be either \$35, \$75, \$150 or \$300. This will be collected **in addition** to any copays or deductibles at the end of your visit.

$\hfill\square$ I acknowledge the contact lens policy and $\textbf{DO}$ $\textbf{NOT}$ want contact lenses.
☐ I acknowledge the contact lens policy and <b>DO</b> want contact lenses.

#### 3. Laser Vision Correction Policy:

**Laser Vision Correction** is a modern surgical procedure that has helped millions of people see better. LASIK permanently changes the shape of the cornea to correct nearsightedness, farsightedness and astigmatism. LASIK does not correct the condition known as presbyopia (loss of auto focus) that occurs around age 40 in most people. To prepare for laser vision correction, a complete eye exam with special testing will be done. The complete eye exam takes 1-2 hours and includes:

\*Complete dilated exam \*Corneal map \*Wavescan measurements \*Corneal thickness measurement \*Prescription for glasses if you are not a candidate

I would like informati	ion regarding	Laser Vis	ion Correction
□ For mys	elf		
□ For a fri	end or family	member	

** I have read and understand the above listed Policies.						
Patient/Guardian's Signature	Date					
Patient's Name (printed)						

## History Summary

Patient Name	e:									
		Glasses Wearer □Yes	□No		Contact	Lens W	earer 🗆	Yes □N	o	
Allergies:	□ No l	Known Allergies		Al	LL Medic					This Time
Allergy	D LA	Reaction	Me	edication					S, OTC S) E THE MEDS	
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Family His	story:	☐ No relevant family ☐ Adopted	history		Social	l Histor	·y:			
Relation		Diagnosis			Smoke	e? □Yes	□No	□Forme	rly	
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Females Pla	ase check	boxes that apply to you			Canen	ne? □Y	es LINO			
☐ Pregnant					Amour	nt Per Da	V			
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Name:			Review of Sy	sten	rs			
Please check box that a you.  Constitutional  Entire	pplies No □	Yes	Dysphagia (Difficulty Swallowing)	No	Yes	Stress Other	No	Yes
Fatigue Fever Night sweats Weakness			Food intolerance Heartburn Increased appetite Jaundice		000	Integumentary Abnormal hair distribution	No	Yes
Weight gain Weight loss Other			Nausea Vomiting Other			Dry skin Hives Itching skin	000	000
Ears, Nose & Throa Exopthalmos(bulging ey Hearing loss Hoarseness Lump in neck Nasal congestion Sinus problems Sore throat		Yes	Genitourinary Dysuria (painful urination) Genital lesions Hematuria (blood in urine) Irregular menstrual cy Urethral discharge Urgency Other	u ycle u		Nail changes Rash Skin changes Skin lesion Skin nodules Skin sores Ulcer Other	0	00000
Tinnitus Vertigo Other			Metabolic/Endocrin Cold intolerance		Yes	Musculoskeletal Arthralgias (joint pain) Back Pain	No	Yes
Respiratory Asthma Cough Dyspnea(shortness of breat Dyspnea on exertion Hemoptysis(coughing blo Wheezing		Yes	Hot intolerance Polydipsia (excessive thirs Polyphagia (excessive hunger) Polyuria (excessive urine) Other		Yes	Fracture Gait disturbance - (difficultly walking sold Joint stiffness Joint swelling Muscle cramping Muscle weakness Other		
OtherCardiovascular	No	Yes	Balance disturbances Dizziness Focal weakness		_ _	<u>Hematologic/</u> Lymphatic	No c	Yes
Arrhythmia (irregular heart rate) Calf pain Chest pressure Irregular heartbeat/palpitations			Headache Memory difficulty Numbness of extremities Other			Bleeding Bruising Lymphadenopathy - (Swollen lymph nodes Tender lymph nodes Other		
Leg swelling Tachycardia(rapid heart r Other			Psychiatric Depressed mood Emotional changes	No	Yes	<u>Immunologic</u> Environmental	No	
Gastrointestinal Abdominal pain Black tarry stools	No	Yes	Euphoria (emotion) Frequent nightmares Hallucinations Insomnia			allergies Food allergies Seasonal allergies Other		0
Constipation Decreased appetite			Irritability Nervousness					

Diarrhea



## **Notice of Privacy Practices**

- 1. THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.
- 2. How we may use and disclose your health information. We use health information about you for treatment, to get paid for treatment, for administrative purposes, and to evaluate the quality of care that you receive. For example, your health information may be shared with other providers to whom you are referred. Information may be shared by paper, mail, electronic mail, fax, or other methods. We may use or disclose your health information without your authorization for several reasons. If you sign an authorization to disclose information, you can later revoke it to stop any further disclosures.
- 3. **Your rights.** In most cases, you have the right to look at or get a copy of your health information that we use to make decisions about you. You may request that we limit disclosure to family members, other relatives, caregivers, or close personal friends who may or may not be involved in your care. If you request copies, we may charge you a cost-based fee. You also have the right to request a list of certain types of disclosures of your information that we have made. If you believe that your health information is incorrect or information is missing, you have the right to request that we correct the existing information or add the missing information.
- 4. **Our legal duty.** We are required by law to protect the privacy of your health information, provide this notice about our privacy practices, follow the privacy practices that are described in this notice, and seek your acknowledgement of receipt of this notice. We may change our privacy policies any time. Before me make a significant change in our policies, we will change our notice. You can request a copy of our notice at any time. For more information about our privacy policies, contact our privacy officer.
- 5. **Privacy complaints.** If you are concerned that we have violated your privacy rights, our privacy policies, or if you disagree with a decision we made about access to your health information, you may contact our privacy officer. You may send a written complaint to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Our privacy officer can provide you with the appropriate address upon request.

**If you have any questions or complaints, please contact:** Texas Regional Eye Center, Privacy Officer, 3811 Sagebriar Drive, Bryan, Texas 77802. Phone number: (979) 774-0498 Fax number: (979-774-7673).

**Acknowledgement of receipt of Notice of Privacy Practices:** Please sign, print your name and date, and provide anyone authorized to have access to your medical and/or billing records below.

Patient/Guardian's Signature	Date	
Printed Name		
Name of Personal Representative & Relationship		
Name of Personal Representative & Relationship		