



INFORMATION REGARDING DILATING EYE DROPS

Dilating drops are used to dilate or enlarge the pupils of the eye to allow the ophthalmologist 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 ophthalmologist to predict how much your vision will be affected. Because driving may be difficult immediately after an examination, it's best if you make arrangements not to drive yourself. It is recommended that you wear a pair of sunglasses when you leave and we provide them at the front desk.

Adverse reaction, 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 Dr. Sam Mansour, Dr. Lionel Chisholm, Dr. Marena Patronas, Dr. Alessa Crossan, and/or Dr. Gary Cook and/or such assistants as may be designated by him/her to administer dilating eye drops. The eye drops are necessary to diagnose my condition. This consent shall be applicable to all future visits with The Virginia Retina Center. The majority of visits with The Virginia Retina Center will be dilated exams.

Patient Name

Date

Patient Signature
(or person authorized to sign for patient)

Witness Signature-VRC employee

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