

PATIENT INFORMATION

Date ___/___/___
 Last Name _____ First Name _____ M F DOB ___/___/___
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Cell (____) _____ Secondary Phone (____) _____ Email _____
 Employer _____ Occupation _____

What is the Reason for Today's Exam? _____

INSURANCE INFORMATION

Primary Health Insurance _____ Insured Name _____ Insured ID# _____
 Vision Plan _____ Insured Name _____ Insured ID# _____
 Insured DOB _____ Relationship to Patient: Self Spouse Dependent

MEDICAL AND OCULAR HISTORY

Date of Last Eye Exam ___/___/___ By Dr. _____
 Date of Last Primary Care Doctor Exam ___/___/___ From Dr./Office _____

Current medications (Rx or OTC) (List name of medications including eye drops, vitamins, & birth control pills, etc.):

Allergies to medications? ___ Yes ___ No. If yes, list them: _____

Please list any surgeries and dates, if applicable _____

Do you use cigarettes/tobacco? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, how often? _____ Do you use alcohol? ___ Yes ___ No

GENERAL HEALTH HISTORY			
	YES	NO	IN FAMILY
Diabetes			
High Blood Pressure			
Heart Disease			
Headache			
Thyroid Disorder			
Arthritis			
Cancer			
Allergy/Sinus			
Other:			

EYE HISTORY			
	YES	NO	IN FAMILY
Glaucoma			
Macular Degeneration			
Cataracts			
Retinal Detachment			
Lazy Eye			
Eye Surgery			
Eye Injury			
Color Blindness			
Other:			

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Patient/Guardian Signature _____

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Acknowledgement of Pupil Dilation:

I understand that the Doctor recommends dilation of my pupils to more thoroughly evaluate the internal health of my eyes. Florida Board of Optometry requires dilation for a patient's first comprehensive eye examination unless there are medical reasons or a personal decision for it not to be performed.

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 Doctor 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.

Dilation is necessary to evaluate the internal health of your eyes, to look for signs of eye disease, diabetes, retinal detachment and/or malignant tumors among other vision or life threatening conditions.

Acknowledgement of Receipt of Privacy Practice /Financial Agreement

I have reviewed and received a copy of this office's Notice of Privacy Practice. A copy is available upon request. I acknowledge that I have been offered a copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices.

I agree to pay for all professional services on the day rendered, and acknowledge that professional fees are non-refundable.

Acknowledgement of Frame/Lens Warranty and Policy for Re-Using Your Own Frame

Frame Warranty

All frames purchased from Better Vision Family Eye Care have a one year warranty against manufacturing defects. We will replace the frame free of charge one time within one year from a date of purchase. The defective frame must be returned to Better Vision Family Eye Care prior to receiving the new frame.

Lens Warranty

Lenses have a one year warranty from date of purchase for the original prescription. This warranty covers any scratches or coating issues. The damaged or defective lenses must be returned to Better Vision Family Eye Care prior to receiving the new lenses.

Policy for Re-Using Your Own Frame

We are happy to reuse your frame if it is in good condition. While we make every endeavor to handle your frame with care, there is a small chance that the frame may break during the process of putting in new lenses. If the frame breaks and is unable to be repaired, we will either provide a new frame from our Vision Source collection or will cover 30-50% of the cost of the new frame.

We charge a \$40 patient-own-frame fee for inspecting, de-mounting, cleaning and handling.

Canceling or Changing any Eyewear Order

Production of most lens orders begins the same day. If you wish to cancel or change an order, please notify us within 24 hours for a full refund or credit. After 24 hours, we will refund you 50% of the cost of the lenses.

Doctor's Prescription Change

If there is any issue with the prescription, we will be happy to change the prescription or lenses within 60 days from the date of the original exam and replace the lenses at no charge. After 60 days, there will be a refraction fee and as well as a charge equal to 50% of any other necessary alterations.

Progressive Lens Non-Adapt Policy

Progressive lenses are customized to your prescription and measurements. If you are unable to adapt within 60 days from the date of purchase, we will supply you with new lenses in a different style at no charge. After 60 days, we will provide new lenses at a 50% discount.

Frame Change Policy

If you are not happy with your new frame, you can exchange it for an alternative design within 30 days of the original order. Lenses will not be able to be reused but we can make new lenses at 50% off the full cost. You will also be responsible for the difference in cost should you select a higher priced frame.

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Acknowledgement and Consent For iWellness Exam (Digital Imaging) – Please Read!

A routine eye exam is like a routine physical. We’re not just giving you an eyeglass prescription, we’re checking on your eye health, which can also provide insight into your overall health. As part of our **commitment** to provide you with the most comprehensive eye care, we offer advanced high-resolution digital imaging, which allows your doctor to gain a better understanding of conditions that may present within your eyes.

This procedure enhances the **early detection of sight threatening eye diseases** such as glaucoma, macular degeneration, and bleeding or swelling within the retina as a result of diabetes, high blood pressure, and a variety of other health conditions.

Our doctors highly recommend all patients undergo this procedure as part of your annual comprehensive eye exam.

The cost for the iWellness Exam (Digital Imaging) is **ONLY \$49, typically not covered by insurance!**

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Patient/Legal Guardian Signature _____

Date ____/____/____

NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

THIS NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES ("NOTICE") DESCRIBES HOW WE MAY USE OR DISCLOSE YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO SUCH INFORMATION. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY. Your "health information," for purposes of this Notice, is generally any information that identifies you and is created, received, maintained or transmitted by us in the course of providing health care items or services to you (referred to as "health information" in this Notice).

We are required by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA") and other applicable laws to maintain the privacy of your health information, to provide individuals with this Notice of our legal duties and privacy practices with respect to such information, and to abide by the terms of this Notice. We are also required by law to notify affected individuals following a breach of their unsecured health information.

USES AND DISCLOSURES OF INFORMATION WITHOUT YOUR AUTHORIZATION

The most common reasons why we use or disclose your health information are for treatment, payment or health care operations. Examples of how we use or disclose your health information for treatment purposes are: setting up an appointment for you; testing or examining your eyes; prescribing glasses, contact lenses, or eye medications and faxing them to be filled; showing you low vision aids; referring you to another doctor or clinic for eye care or low vision aids or services; or getting copies of your health information from another professional that you may have seen before us. Examples of how we use or disclose your health information for payment purposes are: asking you about your health or vision care plans, or other sources of payment; preparing and sending bills or claims; and collecting unpaid amounts (either ourselves or through a collection agency or attorney). "Health care operations" mean those administrative and managerial functions that we must carry out in order to run our office. Examples of how we use or disclose your health information for health care operations are: financial or billing audits; internal quality assurance; personnel decisions; participation in managed care plans; defense of legal matters; business planning; and outside storage of our records.

OTHER DISCLOSURES AND USES WE MAY MAKE WITHOUT YOUR AUTHORIZATION OR CONSENT

In some limited situations, the law allows or requires us to use or disclose your health information without your consent or authorization. Not all of these situations will apply to us; some may never come up at our office at all. Such uses or disclosures are:

- when a state or federal law mandates that certain health information be reported for a specific purpose;
- for public health purposes, such as contagious disease reporting, investigation or surveillance; and notices to and from the federal Food and Drug Administration regarding drugs or medical devices;
- disclosures to governmental authorities about victims of suspected abuse, neglect or domestic violence;
- uses and disclosures for health oversight activities, such as for the licensing of doctors; for audits by Medicare or Medicaid; or for investigation of possible violations of health care laws;
- disclosures for judicial and administrative proceedings, such as in response to subpoenas or orders of courts or administrative agencies;
- disclosures for law enforcement purposes, such as to provide information about someone who is or is suspected to be a victim of a crime; to provide information about a crime at our office; or to report a crime that happened somewhere else;
- disclosure to a medical examiner to identify a dead person or to determine the cause of death; or to funeral directors to aid in burial; or to organizations that handle organ or tissue donations;
- uses or disclosures for health related research;
- uses and disclosures to prevent a serious threat to health or safety;
- uses or disclosures for specialized government functions, such as for the protection of the president or high ranking government officials; for lawful national intelligence activities; for military purposes; or for the evaluation and health of members of the foreign service;
- disclosures of de-identified information;
- disclosures relating to worker's compensation programs;
- disclosures of a "limited data set" for research, public health, or health care operations;
- incidental disclosures that are an unavoidable by-product of permitted uses or disclosures;
- disclosures to "business associates" and their subcontractors who perform health care operations for us and who commit to respect the privacy of your health information in accordance with HIPAA;
- [specify other uses and disclosures affected by state law].

Unless you object, we will also share relevant information about your care with any of your personal representatives who are helping you with your eye care. Upon your death, we may disclose to your family members or to other persons who were involved in your care or payment for health care prior to your death (such as your personal representative) health information relevant to their involvement in your care unless doing so is inconsistent with your preferences as expressed to us prior to your death.

SPECIFIC USES AND DISCLOSURES OF INFORMATION REQUIRING YOUR AUTHORIZATION

The following are some specific uses and disclosures we may not make of your health information **without** your authorization:

Marketing activities. We must obtain your authorization prior to using or disclosing any of your health information for marketing purposes unless such marketing communications take the form of face-to-face communications we may make with individuals or promotional gifts of nominal value that we may provide. If such marketing involves financial payment to us from a third party your authorization must also include consent to such payment.

Sale of health information. We do not currently sell or plan to sell your health information and we must seek your authorization prior to doing so.

Psychotherapy notes. Although we do not create or maintain psychotherapy notes on our patients, we are required to notify you that we generally must obtain your authorization prior to using or disclosing any such notes.

YOUR RIGHTS TO PROVIDE AN AUTHORIZATION FOR OTHER USES AND DISCLOSURES

- Other uses and disclosures of your health information that are not described in this Notice will be made only with your written authorization.
- You may give us written authorization permitting us to use your health information or to disclose it to anyone for any purpose.
- We will obtain your written authorization for uses and disclosures of your health information that are not identified in this Notice or are not otherwise permitted by applicable law.
- We must agree to your request to restrict disclosure of your health information to a health plan if the disclosure is for the purpose of carrying out payment or health care operations and is not otherwise required by law and such information pertains solely to a health care item or service for which you have paid in full (or for which another person other than the health plan has paid in full on your behalf).

Any authorization you provide to us regarding the use and disclosure of your health information may be revoked by you in writing at any time. After you revoke your authorization, we will no longer use or disclose your health information for the reasons described in the authorization. However, we are generally unable to retract any disclosures that we may have already made with your authorization. We may also be required to disclose health information as necessary for purposes of payment for services received by you prior to the date you revoked your authorization.

YOUR INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS

You have many rights concerning the confidentiality of your health information. You have the right:

- **To request restrictions on the health information we may use and disclose for treatment, payment and health care operations.** We are not required to agree to these requests. To request restrictions, please send a written request to us at the address below.
- **To receive confidential communications of health information about you in any manner other than described in our authorization request form.** You must make such requests in writing to the address below. However, we reserve the right to determine if we will be able to continue your treatment under such restrictive authorizations.
- **To inspect or copy your health information.** You must make such requests in writing to the address below. If you request a copy of your health information we may charge you a fee for the cost of copying, mailing or other supplies. In certain circumstances we may deny your request to inspect or copy your health information, subject to applicable law.
- **To amend health information.** If you feel that the health information we have about you is incorrect or incomplete, you may ask us to amend the information. To request an amendment, you must write to us at the address below. You must also give us a reason to support your request. We may deny your request to amend your health information if it is not in writing or does not provide a reason to support your request. We may also deny your request if the health information:
 - was not created by us, unless the person that created the information is no longer available to make the amendment,
 - is not part of the health information kept by or for us,
 - is not part of the information you would be permitted to inspect or copy, or
 - is accurate and complete.
- **To receive an accounting of disclosures of your health information.** You must make such requests in writing to the address below. Not all health information is subject to this request. Your request must state a time period for the information you would like to receive, no longer than 6 years prior to the date of your request and may not include dates before April 14, 2003. Your request must state how you would like to receive the report (paper, electronically).
- **To designate another party to receive your health information.** If your request for access of your health information directs us to transmit a copy of the health information directly to another person the request must be made by you in writing to the address below and must clearly identify the designated recipient and where to send the copy of the health information.

Contact Person:

Our contact person for all questions, requests or for further information related to the privacy of your health information is:

BETTER VISION SARASOTA
Dr. Derek Richardson
3900 Clark Road Suite P-1, Sarasota, FL 34233
T:(941) 926-2020

Complaints:

If you think that we have not properly respected the privacy of your health information, you are free to complain to us or to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights. We will not retaliate against you if you make a complaint. If you want to complain to us, send a written complaint to the office contact person at the address, fax or E mail shown above. If you prefer, you can discuss your complaint in person or by phone.

Changes to This Notice:

We reserve the right to change our privacy practices and to apply the revised practices to health information about you that we already have. Any revision to our privacy practices will be described in a revised Notice that will be posted prominently in our facility. Copies of this Notice are also available upon request at our reception area.

Notice Revised and Effective: January 1, 2020