

DILATED EXAMINATION

In order to perform a comprehensive eye examination, it is necessary to dilate the eyes. Dilation enables the doctor to view a larger portion of the retina (back of your eye) for abnormalities which may not be seen without dilation.

Dilation is NOT necessary for determining your prescription for glasses or used to diagnose Glaucoma.

Dilation requires three drops in each eye and 20 minutes for the drops to work. Your vision may be blurred for 4-6 hours, especially at near. Because you will also experience sensitivity to light, it is recommended that someone drive you after your dilation. For your convenience we will provide sun shields.

Please initial your choice

1. I have read the above passage and agree to dilation _____

2. I wish to speak to the doctor further about dilation _____