

**Welcome to our office! Please fill out this form completely. Thank you!**

Name:	Date of Birth:	Today's Date:
Mailing Address:	City, State:	Zip Code:
Preferred Telephone #1	Telephone #2	Sex: M or F
Circle One:	Single	Married
Person Authorized to disclose protected health information:		Relationship:
Responsible Party Name & Address:		Phone:
Primary Care Doctor Name		Referring Doctor Name:
Primary Insurance:		
Policy Holder Name:	Policy Holder Birthdate:	Relationship to Patient:
Policy #:	Group #:	Effective Date:
Secondary Insurance:		
Policy Holder Name:	Policy Holder Birthdate:	Relationship to Patient:
Policy #	Group #	Effective Date:

**Privacy Policy:** By signing this form, I am consenting to Eye Associates of Tucson use and disclosure of my Protected Health Information, including information related to psychiatric care, drug and alcohol abuse and HIV/AIDS for the purpose of carrying out treatment, payment and healthcare operations. I have been advised that the Notice of Privacy Practices are posted and copies are available upon request.

**Referrals:** Eye Associates of Tucson is contracted with several carriers, which require appropriate referrals. Obtaining this referral is your responsibility. If seen without the necessary referral, you are liable for any charges.

**Authorization of Insurance Benefits:** I authorize payment benefits, otherwise payable to me, be paid to Eye Associates of Tucson. I understand that I am financially responsible for charges not covered by this assignment. I authorize the refund of over-paid insurance benefits when my coverage is subject to coordination of benefits. In the event of default, I agree to pay all costs of collection, including attorney fees. This release of medical information and assignment of benefits are considered in force from the date of signing until revoked in writing.

**Informed Consent for 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. I hereby authorize Eye Associates of Tucson to administer dilating eye drops at the initial visit **and/or** any future visit(s) in which the physician feels a dilated exam is necessary. The dilating drops may be necessary to diagnose my condition.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Patient's Signature or Guardian's Signature if Patient is a Minor)*

# Eye Associates of Tucson

## Consent to Receive Emails & Phone Text messages from Eye Associates of Tucson

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date of birth)

By providing your mobile phone number and email address to Eye Associates of Tucson (“Clinic”), you are agreeing to be contacted by or on behalf of the Clinic, including emails to your email address and text (SMS) messages to your mobile phone and other wireless devices, and the use of an automatic telephone dialing system, artificial voice and prerecorded messages.

You may opt-out of receiving *text (SMS) messages* from the Clinic at any time by replying with the word STOP from the mobile device receiving the messages. You do not need to provide this consent for *text (SMS) messages* to receive any services from the Clinic. However, you acknowledge that opting-out of receiving *text (SMS) messages* may impact your experience with the service(s) that rely on communications via text (SMS) messaging. I can withdraw my consent for receiving *text (SMS) messages* from the Clinic at any time by speaking to the front desk staff.

YES text notifications only

YES email and mobile phone text message notifications

No to text/email notifications

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### Mailing Address

Eye Associates of Tucson  
5240 E Knight Dr, Suite 104  
Tucson, AZ 85712-2122

Tel: 520-888-6600; FAX: 520-326-5317

## WHAT IS A REFRACTION?

A refraction is a test that is done to measure your best possible vision. During the test, lenses are placed in front of the eye and the patient is asked, "Which is better- one or two." A refraction is done for many different reasons:

1. It is used to determine the correct prescription for glasses or contact lenses. a. There are separate fees for prescribing and fitting contact lenses
2. It is performed as an additional service during a routine exam
3. It is performed as part of the evaluation and monitoring of a medical condition such as diabetes, cataracts, glaucoma, or macular degeneration
4. It is performed during pre-operative care.
5. It is performed post-operative care

**The charge for a refraction is \$55.00 and is due at the time of service**

Once a prescription is expired, glasses and/or contact lens cannot be ordered for any reason. It is recommended that you have this testing done annually. The refraction is guaranteed for 90 days and during those 90 days a recheck of the refraction is completed at no charge.

Office visits to an eye care professional are usually categorized as either "routine" or "medical." The type of eye exam you have is determined by the reason for your visit as well as your diagnosis. This terminology has nothing to do with the steps it takes to perform a comprehensive eye exam, or the type of doctor who performs the exam. A comprehensive "routine" vision exam often contains the same elements as a comprehensive "medical" eye exam.

Federal Guidelines state that the office visit and the refraction are to be reported as two separate charges. However, we are unable to bill a medical plan and vision plan on the same day. Therefore, you may be responsible for the refraction fee depending on your coverage and the reason for your visit today.

\*Since 1992, under Section 1862 (a) (1) (A) of the Social Security Act Title XVIII – Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled. **Medicare** has classified refractions as a **non-covered** benefit for patients. This is a Federal law. Sections 4125 and 5217 of the Medicare Carriers Manual states "Expenses for all refractive procedures, whether performed by an ophthalmologist (or any physician) or an optometrist and without regard to the reason for performance of the refraction, are excluded from coverage." Since a refraction is not considered a benefit of the Medicare Part B program, the provider has the right to bill you directly.

Yes, I would like a refraction

No, I would not like a refraction

Name of Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# MEDICAL HISTORY QUESTIONNAIRE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Care Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Referring/Specialty Dr: \_\_\_\_\_

Pharmacy: \_\_\_\_\_ Location (street & city) \_\_\_\_\_

**Race:**  American Indian or Alaska Native  Asian  Black or African American  
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  White

**Ethnicity:**  Hispanic  Not Hispanic

**Preferred Language:**  English  Spanish

### Allergies: Reaction Severity

\_\_\_\_\_ mild / moderate / severe  
\_\_\_\_\_ mild / moderate / severe  
\_\_\_\_\_ mild / moderate / severe  
\_\_\_\_\_ mild / moderate / severe

### Past Ocular History: (please mark all that apply)

No Past Eye Issues  Cataracts  Amblyopia (lazy eye)  Diabetic Retinopathy  
 Iritis  Keratoconus  Dry Eyes  
 Retinal Detachment  Glaucoma  Macular Degeneration  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Ocular Surgeries: (please mark all that apply)

No prior ocular surgery  Trabeculectomy  Blepharoplasty  Retinal Laser Surgery  
 RK  Cataract Surgery  LASIK/PRK  Strabismus Surgery  
 Corneal Transplant  Aphakia  Retinal Surgery

### Ocular Significant Illnesses: (please mark all that apply)

Overall Healthy  Hypothyroidism  AIDS  Lupus  
 Graves Disease  Diabetes  Hypertension  Multiple Sclerosis  
 Hyperthyroidism  Rheumatoid Arthritis  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Current Medications (please list)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Systemic Illnesses:

No History of Illness  Congestive Heart Failure  Hepatitis  Lung Disease  
 Anemia  COPD  High Blood Pressure  Arthritis  
 High Cholesterol  Migraine  Arrythmia  Eczema  
 Polymyalgia  Asthma  Fibromyalgia  Kidney Disease  
 Bleeding Disorder  Psychiatric Disorder  Headache  Kidney Stones  
 Skin Cancer  Cancer  Hearing Loss  Liver Disease  
 Stroke  Thyroid Disease  Other

**General Surgeries / Operations: (please list)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Infections: (please mark all that apply)**

- Overall Healthy       Herpes Simplex       Herpes Zoster/Shingles       Hepatitis A /B / C  
 MRSA       Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Family History:**

- Arthritis       Diabetes       Kidney Disease       Stroke  
 Blindness       Glaucoma       Lazy Eye       TB  
 Cancer       Hearth Disease       Macular Degeneration       Cataracts  
 High Blood Pressure       Retinal Disease       Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Social History: (please mark all that apply)**

Smoking:       current every day smoker       current some day smoker       former smoker       never smoked

Alcohol Use:       Yes       No      If yes, how much and how often: \_\_\_\_\_

Drug Use:       Yes       No      If yes, what and how often: \_\_\_\_\_

**Review of Systems: (please mark all that apply)**

**EYES**

- Previous Surgery  
 Contact Lens  
 Pain  
 Double Vision  
 Glaucoma  
 Cataracts  
 Macular Degeneration  
 Dry Eyes  
 Flashes  
 Floaters

**EAR, NOSE & THROAT**

- Ringing in ears  
 Vertigo

**CARDIOVASCULAR**

- Chest Pain  
 Dizziness  
 Fainting Spells  
 Shortness of Breath  
 Irregular Heartbeat  
 Difficulty Lying Flat

**CONSTITUTIONAL**

- Fatigue / Weakness  
 Fever  
 Weight Gain / Loss

**RESPIRATORY**

- Cough  
 Congestion  
 Wheezing  
 Asthma

**GASTROINTESTINAL**

- Heartburn  
 Nausea / Vomiting  
 Jaundice / Hepatitis

**GENITO-URINARY**

- Pain / Difficulty  
 Blood in Urine  
 History of Kidney Stones  
 History of STD's

**PSYCHIATRIC**

- Anxiety / Depression  
 Difficulty Sleeping

**ENDOCRINE**

- Increased Thirst  
 Increased Hunger  
 Increased Urination  
 Increased Sweating  
 Fingernail Changes

**BLOOD/LYMPHNODES**

- Easy Bruising  
 Gums Bleed Easy  
 Prolonged Bleeding  
 Heavy Aspirin Use

**MUSCULOSKELETAL**

- Stiffness  
 Arthritis  
 Joint Pain / Swelling

**SKIN**

- Rash / Sores  
 Lesions  
 Hives / Eczema

**NEUROLOGICAL**

- Seizures  
 Weakness / Paralysis  
 Numbness  
 Tremors

**IMMUNOLOGIC**

- Hives  
 Itching  
 Runny Nose  
 Sinus Pressure