



HUDSON VALLEY
EYE SURGEONS

INFORMATION & CONSENT FOR PUPIL DILATION

Part of the eye examination, which is performed in this office, may include pupil dilation. 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. This is essential for thorough evaluation of the health status of your eyes.

Dilating drops frequently blur vision for a length of time which varies from person to person and may make bright lights bothersome. Dilation creates temporary difficulty focusing on near objects or reading material. Dilation may cause difficulty driving immediately after an examination. Therefore, it is best if you make arrangements for someone else to drive you to and from the office.

For some predisposed to the condition, an 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. Signs include redness, severe pain, nausea and loss of vision. If this occurs after dilation, call our office immediately.

By signing below, I give my consent for pupil dilation during my visits to this office and understand the above.

Patient Name

Signature

Date