

**Chattanooga Eye Institute
HIPAA Compliance Patient Consent Form**

Patient's Full Name

Patient's Social Security Number

Address

Patient's Date of Birth

City, State, Zip Code

Patient's Telephone Number

Our Notice of Privacy Practices provides information about how we may use or disclose protected health information.

The notice contains a patient's rights section describing your rights under the law. You ascertain that by your signature that you have reviewed our notice before signing this consent.

The terms of the notice may change, if so, you will be notified at your next visit to update your signature/date.

You have the right to restrict how your protected health information is used and disclosed for treatment, payment or healthcare operations. We are not required to agree with this restriction, but if we do, we shall honor this agreement. The HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability Accountability Act of 1996) law allows for the use of the information for treatment, payment, or healthcare operations.

By signing this form, you consent to our use and disclosure of your protected healthcare information and potentially anonymous usage in a publication. You have the right to revoke this consent in writing, signed by you. However, such a revocation will not be retroactive. *Please allow 15 business days for processing.*

By signing this form, I understand that:

- Protected health information may be disclosed or used for treatment, payment, or healthcare operations.
- The practice reserves the right to change the privacy policy as allowed by law.
- The practice has the right to restrict the use of the information but the practice does not have to agree to those restrictions.
- The patient has the right to revoke this consent in writing at any time and all full disclosures will then cease.
- The practice may condition receipt of treatment upon execution of this consent.

May we phone, email, or send a text to confirm appointments? YES NO

May we leave a message on your answering machine at home or on your cell phone? YES NO

May we discuss your medical condition with any member of your family? YES NO

May we phone, email or sent a text for marketing purposes? YES NO

Email: _____

If YES, please name the two (2) family/friend members allowed:

This consent was signed by: _____
(Please Print Name)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness: _____ Date: _____

NAME _____

HISTORY REVIEWED: _____ PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

Do you currently have any problems in the following areas? If yes, provide information in the COMMENT SECTION.

	YES	NO		YES	NO
Skin	_____	_____	Bones/Joints/Muscles	_____	_____
Head	_____	_____	Neurologic	_____	_____
Neck	_____	_____	Blood Disorder	_____	_____
Lungs / Breathing	_____	_____	Allergies/Immunologic	_____	_____
Heart / Blood pressure	_____	_____	Psychiatric	_____	_____
Stomach / Intestines	_____	_____	Hayfever / Sinus	_____	_____
Genitals / Kidneys	_____	_____	Throat / mouth	_____	_____
Bladder	_____	_____	Fever / weight loss	_____	_____
Diabetes Mellitus	_____	_____			

COMMENTS: _____

EYES

DATE OF LAST EXAM _____

DOCTOR _____

ARE YOU HAVING ANY PROBLEMS WITH YOUR EYES: IF YES, EXPLAIN UNDER COMMENTS.

	YES	NO		YES	NO
Loss of Vision	_____	_____	Itching/burning	_____	_____
Blurred/Distorted	_____	_____	Excess tearing	_____	_____
Double Vision	_____	_____	Glare/light sensitivity	_____	_____
Dryness/gritty feeling	_____	_____	Pain/soreness	_____	_____
or infection/discharge	_____	_____	Lazy Eye	_____	_____
Redness	_____	_____	Contact lens/glasses	_____	_____
			Tired Eyes	_____	_____

COMMENTS; _____

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY

LIST ANY MEDICATIONS YOU TAKE: _____

LIST ALL MAJOR ILLNESSES / INJURIES: _____

LIST ALL SURGERIES YOU HAVE HAD IN THE PAST: _____

LIST ALL HOSPITALIZATIONS WITH EXPLANATIONS OF WHAT THEY WERE FOR: _____

ARE YOU ALLEGIC TO ANY MEDICATION? YES NO

IF YES - LIST MEDICATIONS: _____

IF YOU ARE A MINOR, HAVE YOU HAD REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS? YES NO

FAMILY HISTORY- Does your family have a history of: Blindness - YES NO Heart Disease - YES NO

Glaucoma - YES NO Diabetes - YES NO Sjogrens Disease - YES NO

Retina Disease - YES NO High Blood Pressure - YES NO Other _____

Do you use alcohol / tobacco, or any medications not listed above? _____

Education Level (Please Check) _____ High School _____ College _____ Post Graduate Degree _____

CHATTANOOGA EYE INSTITUTE, P.C.

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R. Evan Levy, M.D.

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NON-COVERED SERVICES RELEASE FORM

Eye exams are generally covered under Medicare, Medicare Alternative Plans, and all Commercial Insurance plans. However, they do not pay for the refraction portion of the exam. You will be responsible for that cost.

Medicare also does not pay for broken or lost glasses/lens, sunglasses, or any other type of glasses except after cataract surgery. Following cataract surgery Medicare, Medicare Alternative Plans, and all Commercial Insurance plans will pay for standard lens and frames. Deluxe features are not covered. You may pay for those yourself if you so desire to have any deluxe features.

WAVIER FORM

I understand that if I have no secured appropriate authorizations and otherwise complied with the terms of my health benefit plan, there may be a decrease in my coverage or no coverage at all for some or all of the services which I am about to receive, and that I will be financially responsible for the services not covered.

Patient's Signature _____

Date _____

Witness Signature _____

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ABOUT YOUR INSURANCE

There are two types of health insurance that will help pay for your eye care services and products. You may have both, and our practice accepts both:

Vision care plans (such as VSP and EyeMed)

Medical insurance (such as Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Medicare).

Vision care plans only cover routine vision exams along with eyeglasses and contact lenses. Vision plans only cover a basic screening for eye disease. They do not cover diagnosis, management, or treatment of eye diseases.

Medical insurance must be used if you have any eye health problem or systemic health problem that has ocular complications. Your doctor will determine if these conditions apply to you, but some are determined by your case history.

If you have both types of insurance plans it may be necessary for us to bill some services to one plan and other services to the other. We will use coordination of benefits to do this properly and to minimize your out-of-pocket expense.

We will bill your insurance plan for services if we are a participating provider for that plan. We will try to obtain advanced authorization of your insurance benefits so we can tell you what is covered. If some fees are not paid by your plan, we will bill you for any unpaid deductibles, co-pays, or non-covered services as allowed by the insurance contract.

I have read and agree with these policies.

Patient signature (or parent/guardian signature if patient is a minor)

Date

Please provide your insurance cards to our staff.

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A. Notifier:

B. Patient Name:

C. Identification Number:

Advance Beneficiary Notice of Noncoverage (ABN)

NOTE: If Medicare doesn't pay for D. _____ below, you may have to pay. Medicare does not pay for everything, even some care that you or your health care provider have good reason to think you need. We expect Medicare may not pay for the D. _____ below.

D.	E. Reason Medicare May Not Pay:	F. Estimated Cost
Refraction	Non Covered Service	\$42

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO NOW:

- Read this notice, so you can make an informed decision about your care.
- Ask us any questions that you may have after you finish reading.
- Choose an option below about whether to receive the **D. Refraction** listed above.

Note: If you choose Option 1 or 2, we may help you to use any other insurance that you might have, but Medicare cannot require us to do this.

G. OPTIONS: Check only one box. We cannot choose a box for you.

OPTION 1. I want the D. _____ listed above. You may ask to be paid now, but I also want Medicare billed for an official decision on payment, which is sent to me on a Medicare Summary Notice (MSN). I understand that if Medicare doesn't pay, I am responsible for payment, but **I can appeal to Medicare** by following the directions on the MSN. If Medicare does pay, you will refund any payments I made to you, less co-pays or deductibles.

OPTION 2. I want the D. _____ listed above, but do not bill Medicare. You may ask to be paid now as I am responsible for payment. **I cannot appeal if Medicare is not billed.**

OPTION 3. I don't want the D. _____ listed above. I understand with this choice I am **not** responsible for payment, and **I cannot appeal to see if Medicare would pay.**

H. Additional Information:

This notice gives our opinion, not an official Medicare decision. If you have other questions on this notice or Medicare billing, call **1-800-MEDICARE** (1-800-633-4227/TTY: 1-877-486-2048).

Signing below means that you have received and understand this notice. You also receive a copy.

I. Signature:

J. Date:

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