



## PATIENT INFORMATION FORM

Welcome to our office! Please print the following information:

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Last Exam: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

If you were referred to our office, by who were you referred: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been examined in our office before? Y or N

## INFORMED CONSENT OF MEDICAL DEVICES

**Glasses RX:** I understand the risk of spectacle glasses is breakage of frames and/or lenses can result in injury to the eye. Durability of frame/lenses depends on material. Polycarbonate lenses are recommended for protection of the eye in cases of a lens shattering. I am aware that polycarbonate lenses cause more distortion than hi index lenses and CR-39 lenses (regular plastic).

CR-39 ----- Hi Index ----- Polycarbonate  
Least Distortion ----->----- Most Distortion

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

**Contact Lens RX:** I understand the risk of wearing contact lenses are as follows:

- **Infection:** Lack of oxygen creates a chance for opportunistic bacteria/viruses to cause infections; some bacteria can cause ulcers & some ulcers can eat through the eye within 24 hours, therefore causing severe loss of sight and possibly the eye.
- **Inflammation:** Increased accumulation of protein, mucin, oils, calcium, etc deposit on lenses, the rubbing of the upper lid over these deposits can cause swelling of the underside of upper lid (Giant Papillary Conjunctivitis). This condition usually stays with the patient for life and waxes and wanes. Intolerance to contacts develops.
- **Hypoxia:** Lack of oxygen creates new blood vessels (neovascularization) on the cornea; if they invade the central vision, visual acuity is compromised.
- **Abrasion:** Contact lenses can tighten up on the eye with trauma (excessive rubbing, blunt force) or dryness (individual metabolism, or environmental i.e.: Arizona, or situational i.e.: fans, sleeping in lenses, torn lens). Moving the contact, either by opening the eyelid after sleeping in a lens or removing the contact after dryness or trauma can abrade the eye (take off the first layer of tissue). This is very painful and leaves the cornea open to infection.
- **Corneal Warping:** Over wearing contacts can cause warping and eventual scarring of the cornea, therefore leading to compromised visual acuities and intolerance to contacts.

In order to monitor corneal health **annual exams are recommended.** To keep the cornea healthy, **daily wear (12 hrs max), proper cleaning (rub, rinse, soak & enzyme if over 30 day lens) and disposal schedule (as stated on the Rx) of all contacts are recommended.** Any persistent blur, burning, itching, tearing, redness, discharge, light sensitivity or pain remove contacts immediately and schedule an office visit. (≥ \$69) Contact lens **follow-ups, to assess fit, are included for 2 months** from initial exam date; **fees apply after.**

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