

# **Patient Information** (Please Print)

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First Name	Las	t Name		Middl	e Initial
	ame Date of Birth				
Address					
City					
Cell Phone ( )					
Home Phone ( )_					
Preferred Contact #				Male	Female
Are you? (circle one	) A Minor	Single	Married	Divorced	Widowed
Are you? (circle one					
Occupation					
Employer/School Na	ame				
<b>Emergency Contact</b>					
Relationship to pation	ent				
How did you hear al			WEBSITE		
PRIMARY INSURED'S		count?			
Relationship to patie					
Address					
Birthdate					
Name of employer_					
Employer's Address					
Zip					
Insurance Co			Member	ID	
Group #					
Do You Have Addition	onal Insurance?	No	Yes		
If Yes, Please comple	_				
Name of insured	_		Relationship	to patient	
Birthdate	Social Securit	v #	Date	emploved	
Name of employer_					
Address					
Insurance Co.					

# **MEDICAL HISTORY RECORD**

	Last Eve Doctor:	Primary Care Doctor: _		
Allergic to any medications	•	Pharmacy Used:		
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Please check any condition	n that applies to yourself o	r any members of your immediate	family	
	Self Family		Self	Family
Diabetes		Glaucoma		
High Blood Pressure		Cataracts		
Heart Problems		Macular Degeneration		
High Cholesterol		Retinal Detachment		
Asthma/COPD/Emphysema		Flashes/Floaters		
Auto- Immune Diseases		Blindness		
Anemia		Lazy Eye/Amblyopia		
Arthritis		Eye Injury/Surgery		
Thyroid Problems		Itching Eyes		
Eczema/Rosacea		Eyes Water		
Headaches/Migraines		Dry Eyes		
Cancer		Eyes Burn		
Ear/Nose/Throat		Eye Turn/Strabismus		
Kidney/Bladder		Double Vision		
Anxiety/Depression		<b>Temporary Vision Loss</b>		
Seizures		Pregnant		
HIV		Given Birth in last 6 mos.		
Do you use tobacco products	? YES / NO If yes, how mu	eek? o you use and how often?		
Do you currently wear glasse		Near workWork/SafetyCo	-	Vork
Do you wear contact lenses?	YesNo If so, w	her/Explain hat style: SoftExtended w olorsAstigmatismDispos	ear	
Are you interested in wearing		No OR laser vision correction?		
	or video display terminal?			
	ou participate in?			
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<u>Authorization</u>				
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be responsible for paymen	t of all uncovered services i	rendered on my behalf or my depe	ndents.	
X		Date:		
SIGNATURE OF PATIEN	T (Or parent if patient is			

#### **NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES**

**Clifton Eye Care.** This Notice describes how much medical information about you may be used and disclosed and about how you can get access to this information. Please review it carefully. You have the right to obtain a paper copy of this Notice upon request.

**Patient Health Information.** Under the federal law, your patient health information is protected and confidential. Patient health information includes information about your symptoms, test results, diagnosis, treatment, and related medical information. Your health information also includes payment, billing, and insurance information.

**How We Use Your Patient Health Information.** We use health information about you for treatment, to obtain payment, and for health care operations, including administrative purposes and evaluation of the quality of care that you receive. Under some circumstances, we may be required to use or disclose the information even without your permission.

**Examples of Treatment, Payment, and Health Care Operations.** *Treatment:* We will use and disclose your health information to provide you with medical treatment or services. For example, nurses, physicians, and other members of your treatment team will record information in your record and use it to determine the most appropriate course of care. We may also disclose the information to other health care providers who are participating in your treatment, to pharmacists who are filling your prescriptions, and to family members who are helping with your care.

<u>Payment:</u> We will use and disclose your health information for payment purposes. For example, we may need to obtain authorization from your insurance company before providing certain types of treatment. We will submit bills and maintain records of payments from your health plan.

<u>Health Care Operations:</u> We will use and disclose your health information to conduct our standard internal operations, including proper administration of records, evaluation of the quality of treatment, and to assess the care and outcome of your case and others like it.

**Special Uses.** We may use your information to contact you with appointment reminders. We may also contact you to provide information about treatment alternatives or other health-related benefits and services that may be of interest to you.

#### Other Uses and Disclosures

We may use or disclose identifiable health information about you for other reasons, even without your consent. Subject to certain requirements, we are permitted to give out health information without your permission for the following purposes: *Required by Law:* We may be required by law to report gunshot wounds, suspected abuse or neglect, or similar injuries and events.

Research: We may use or disclose information for approved medical research.

<u>Public Health Activities:</u> As required by law, we may disclose vital statistics, diseases, information related to recalls of dangerous products, and similar information to public health authorities.

<u>Health Oversight:</u> We may be required to disclose information to assist in investigations and audits, eligibility for government programs, and similar activities.

<u>Judicial and Administrative Proceedings:</u> We may disclose information in response to an appropriate subpoena or court order. <u>Law Enforcement Purposes:</u> Subject to certain restrictions, we may disclose information required by law enforcement officials. <u>Deaths:</u> We may report information regarding deaths to coroners, medical examiners, funeral directors, and organ donation agencies.

<u>Serious Threat to Health and Safety:</u> We may use and disclose information when necessary to prevent a serious threat to your health and safety or the health and safety of the public or another person.

<u>Military and Special Government Functions:</u> If you are a member of the armed forces, we may release information as required by military command authorities. We may also disclose information to correctional institutions or for national security purposes.

<u>Workers Compensation</u>: We may release information about you for workers compensation or similar program providing benefits for work-related injuries or illness. In any other situation, we will ask for your written authorization before using or disclosing any identifiable health information about you. If you choose to sign an authorization to disclose information, you can later revoke that authorization to stop any future uses and disclosures.

### **Individual Rights**

You have the following rights with regard to your health information. Please contact the person listed below to obtain the appropriate form for exercising these rights.

<u>Request Restrictions</u>: You may request restrictions on certain uses and disclosures of your health information. We are not required to agree to such restrictions, but if we do agree, we must abide by those restrictions.

<u>Confidential Communications:</u> You may ask us to communicate with you confidentially by, for example, sending notices to a special address or not using postcards to remind you of appointments.

<u>Inspect and Obtain Copies:</u> In most cases you have the right to look at or get a copy of your health information. There may be a small charge for the copies.

<u>Amend Information:</u> If you believe that information in your record is incorrect, or if important information is missing, you have the right to request that we correct the existing information or add the missing information.

<u>Accounting Disclosures:</u> You may request a list of instances where we have disclosed health information about you for reasons other than treatment, payment, or health care operations.

#### **Our Legal Duty**

We are required by law to protect and maintain the privacy of your health information, to provide this Notice about your legal duties and privacy practices regarding protected health information and to abide by the terms of the Notice currently in effect.

#### **Changes in Privacy Practices**

We may change our policies at any time. Before we make significant change in our policies, we will change our Notice and post the new Notice in the waiting area and each examination room. You can also request a copy of our Notice at any time. For more information about our privacy practices, contact the person below.

#### Complaints

If you are concerned that we have violated your privacy rights, or if you disagree with a decision we made about your records, you may contact the person listed below. You also may send a written complaint to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The person listed below will provide you with the appropriate address upon request. You will not be penalized in any way for filing a complaint.

## **Contact Person**

If you have any questions, requests, or complaints, please contact:

Clifton Eye Center
Deana Clifton, O.D.
1000 Chinaberry Drive, Suite 302
Bossier City, LA 71111
(318)-550-5815

(310)-330-3613	
l,	hereby acknowledge receipt of the
Notice of Privacy Practices given to me.	
Signed:	
Date:	
If not signed, reason why acknowledgement was not obtained	d:
Staff Witness:	
Date:	



### ABOUT YOUR INSURANCE

Most people have <u>vision insurance</u> and <u>medical insurance</u>. They are very different in terms of the services they cover and it is important for our patients to understand those differences.

Vision insurance (i.e.- VSP) is mainly designed to determine a prescription for glasses, to help pay for glasses or contact lenses, and to cover a routine evaluation of the health of the eyes in a healthy patient that has no particular problems or symptoms. It is not equipped to deal with and does not cover medical conditions and/or treatment plans.

When a medical diagnosis or condition is present that affects your eyes, such as high blood pressure, high cholesterol, or diabetes, etc. or if you have an eye problem such as an infection (pink eye), dry eyes, allergy, cataracts, etc., we must file with your medical insurance (i.e.-Medicare, BCBS, United Healthcare, etc.), and the co-pays and deductibles for that insurance will apply.

Insurance carriers set these rules and our office is obligated to follow them. In most cases, there is no way to know prior to the examination which type of insurance our office will be able to file for you. We make every effort to be on as many insurance company's panels for your convenience, and we will file those claims for you. In the event that we do not accept your medical or vision insurance, we will provide you with an itemized receipt so that you may file a claim with your insurance yourself for reimbursement. If you have any questions, please let us know.

I understand the information I have just read about the difference between vision and medical insurance and I authorize Clifton Eye Center to file my claim with the appropriate insurance based on the reason for my visit and the results of my examination.

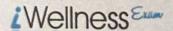
Sign:	Date:	
(Parent signature if patient is a minor)		

# SHARING YOUR PERSONAL/MEDICAL INFORMATION

TO

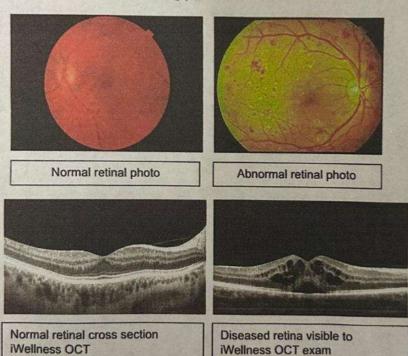
PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO HIPAA LAWS WE WILL NOT SHARE YOUR INFORMATION WITH ANYONE WITHOUT YOUR CONSENT. THIS MAY INCLUDE YOUR SPOUSE OR CHILDREN. IF YOU WOULD LIKE ANYONE TO HAVE ACCESS TO YOUR INFORMATION PLEASE FILL OUT THE INFORMATION BELOW.

1)	NAME	
	RELATIONSHIP TO PATIENT	
	PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:	
	HEALTH INFORMATION	OK TO PICK UP MATERIALS_
	FINANCIAL INFORMATION	
2)	NAME	
	RELATIONSHIP TO PATIENT	
	PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:	
	HEALTH INFORMATION	OK TO PICK UP MATERIALS_
	FINANCIAL INFORMATION	
3)	NAME	
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4)	NAME	
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	FINANCIAL INFORMATION	



Sight threatening diseases such as glaucoma, macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy and others often have no outward signs or symptoms, which is why eye exams, including a thorough retinal evaluation, are important to protect vision. In an effort to provide a more thorough eye exam, our practice has incorporated the iWellnessExam<sup>TM</sup> SD-OCT retinal scan and Digital retinal photography as part of your eye exam today.

Our technician will perform these two tests before you go into the exam room and Dr. Clifton will review these with you during your examination today. These two tests will become a part of your permanent patient record. Any questions you have about these tests can be discussed during your examination with Dr. Clifton.



Insurance is designed to cover basic eye exams only. It does not cover procedures such as Digital Retinal Imaging or the iWellness OCT retinal scan. Dr. Clifton recommends this examination to patients to insure you receive the most thorough exam possible.

Yes, I choose to get iWellness OCT retinal scan AND Digital Retinal Photography as a part of my eye examination. (\$44.00)

Yes, I choose the iWellness OCT retinal scan ONLY. (\$24.00)

Yes, I choose the Digital Retinal Photography ONLY. (\$24.00)