

Pediatric & Adult Vision Care

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In order for the doctor to see you promptly, it is extremely helpful to fill out the enclosed forms prior to your appointment. Please also take the time to carefully read over our financial agreement and HIPPA privacy policy. They are both located at www.seemybest.com.

Other important items to remember to bring for your evaluation:

- ✓ Insurance Cards
- ✓ Glasses
- ✓ Contact lens prescriptions
- ✓ Copy of most recent eye exam
- ✓ Referring physician letter

Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday: 10:00am-7:30pm

Thursday & Friday: 8:00am-4:30pm

Saturday: 8:00am-2:00pm

***Staff arrives 30 minutes early for the first appointments of the day.**

Directions to our office:

From the North: Take I-79 South, take Wexford Exit No. 73, turn left on PA 910, and turn left onto VIP Drive. We are in the large white building on the right.

From the South: Take I-79 North, take Wexford Exit No. 73, turn right on PA 910, and turn left onto VIP Drive. We are in the large white building on the right.

From the East: Take I-376 towards I-279, I-279 becomes I-79 North, take Wexford Exit No. 73, turn right on PA 910, and turn left onto VIP Drive. We are in the large white building on the right.

From the West: Take US-22 East towards Pittsburgh, take I-79 North, take Wexford Exit No. 73, turn right on PA 910, and turn left onto VIP Drive. We are in the large white building on the right.

Co-payments and Overages:

Depending on the benefit offered through your insurance plan, you may be responsible for a specialist co-payment and/or overage on the date of your visit. We accept cash, check, debit cards (Visa, MasterCard, and Discover) as methods of payment.

We look forward to seeing you soon. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Pediatric & Adult Vision Care

PATIENT HEALTH HISTORY

Date: _____

Pediatric and Adult Vision Care is implementing an electronic medical record system (EMR). The federal government is requiring health care providers who have adopted EMR to meet specific criteria, which includes asking for this information.

Patient Name: _____

DOB ____/____/____ Age: _____ Gender: M F

Name of PCP: _____

PCP Address: _____

Date Last Eye Exam: _____

Location of Last Eye Exam: _____

Name of Employer: _____

Occupation: _____

Please circle marital status: **Single** **Married** **Widowed** **Divorced** **Legally Separated** **Other**

Primary Medical Insurance Name: _____ Primary Vision Insurance Name: _____

Referred By: _____

Email: _____

Medical/Family History (use back sheet if more space is needed)

Please list all current medications (include over the counter, vitamins and herbal therapy): _____

List all major surgeries (Eye Surgery included): _____

List allergic conditions (e.g. medications, seasonal, latex, eye drops): _____

Please indicate if any of the conditions apply to you or a family member.

Systemic HX

Self Family N/A

Relationship: (i.e. paternal grandfather, maternal grandmother, father etc.)

- Cancer _____
- Diabetes _____
- Heart Disease _____
- High Blood Pressure _____
- Kidney Disease _____
- Lupus _____
- Arthritis _____
- ADD/ADHD _____
- Sensory Disorder _____
- Autism _____

Ocular HX

Self Family N/A

Relationship (i.e. paternal grandfather, maternal grandmother, father etc.)

- Blindness _____
- Cataracts _____
- Crossed Eyes _____
- Glaucoma _____
- Macular Degeneration _____
- Retinal Detachment _____
- Retinal Disease _____
- Other _____ _____

Review of Systems

Please indicate below if you have or ever had problems with the following conditions:

Allergic/Immunologic

- None
- Lupus (SLE)
- Sjogren's Syndrome
- Environmental Allergies
- Other _____

Ear, Nose and Throat

- None
- Sinusitis
- Ear Infections
- Tract Infection
- Other _____

Gastrointestinal

- None
- Crohn's Disease
- Colitis
- Acid Reflux/Ulcer
- Other _____

Skin

- None
- Eczema
- Rosacea
- Psoriasis
- Other _____

Psychiatric

- None
- Depression
- Bi-Polar
- Anxiety
- Other _____

Cardiovascular

- None
- High Blood Pressure
- Vascular Disease
- Stroke
- Other _____

Endocrine/Glands

- None
- Diabetes
- Hormone Dysfunction
- Thyroid Dysfunction
- Other _____

Respiratory

- None
- Asthma
- Bronchitis
- Emphysema
- Other _____

Muscle/Skeletal

- None
- Arthritis
- Fibromyalgia
- Ankylosing Spondylitis
- Other _____

Genital/Urinary

- None
- Urinary Tract Infection
- HIV Positive
- Herpes/Chlamydia
- Other _____

Hematologic/Lymphatic

- None
- Anemia
- Leukemia
- Bleeding Disorder
- Other _____

Neurological

- None
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Epilepsy
- Tremors
- Other _____

General Health

- None
- Weight loss/gain
- Fever
- Fatigue
- TBI/Concussion

Social

- Tobacco Use:(circle one option below)
- Current Smoker Previous Smoker NON Smoker
- Non-Prescription Drugs _____
- Alcohol Consumption _____
- Weight _____ Height _____

Please sign below to acknowledge that this history is current and accurate:

(Guardian/Patient) Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please print the guardian name (for patients under 18): _____

Reviewed: _____

Receipt of Notice of Privacy Practices for *Pediatric & Adult Vision Care*

A copy of our Notice of Privacy Practices is available on our website SeeMyBest.com under the office forms tab. Copies are also available in our office. We ask that you please sign below after reading.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

My signature below verifies that I have read a copy of the *Pediatric & Adult Vision Care* Notice of Privacy Practices.

Patient name (Print) _____

Patient Signature _____ Date _____

Patient Representative Signature _____
(if patient is a minor or an adult unable to sign this form)

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HIPAA Privacy Policy

Effective date of notice: August 1, 2011

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Erin Keim O.D.

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THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.

We respect our legal obligation to keep health information that identifies you private. We are obligated by law to give you notice of our privacy practices. This Notice describes how we protect your health information and what rights you have regarding it.

TREATMENT, PAYMENT, AND HEALTH CARE OPERATIONS

The most common reason why we use or disclose your health information is for treatment, payment or health care operations. Examples of how we use or disclose information for treatment purposes are: setting up an appointment for you; testing or examining your eyes; prescribing glasses, contact lenses, or eye medications and faxing them to be filled; showing you low vision aids; referring you to another doctor or clinic for eye care or low vision aids or services; or getting copies of your health information from another professional that you may have seen before us. Examples of how we use or disclose your health information for payment purposes are: asking you about your health or vision care plans, or other sources of payment; preparing and sending bills or claims; and collecting unpaid amounts (either ourselves or through a collection agency or attorney). "Health care operations" mean those administrative and managerial functions that we have to do in order to run our office. Examples of how we use or disclose your health information for health care operations are: financial or billing audits; internal quality assurance; personnel decisions; participation in managed care plans; defense of legal matters; business planning; and outside storage of our records.

We routinely use your health information inside our office for these purposes without any special permission. If we need to disclose your health information outside of our office for these reasons, we will ask you for special written permission. [We will ask for special written permission in the following situations:.]

USES AND DISCLOSURES FOR OTHER REASONS WITHOUT PERMISSION

In some limited situations, the law allows or requires us to use or disclose your health information without your permission. Not all of these situations will apply to us; some may never come up at our office at all. Such uses or disclosures are:

- when a state or federal law mandates that certain health information be reported for a specific purpose;
- for public health purposes, such as contagious disease reporting, investigation or surveillance; and notices to and from the federal Food and Drug Administration regarding drugs or medical devices;
- disclosures to governmental authorities about victims of suspected abuse, neglect or domestic violence;

- uses and disclosures for health oversight activities, such as for the licensing of doctors; for audits by Medicare or Medicaid; or for investigation of possible violations of health care laws;
- disclosures for judicial and administrative proceedings, such as in response to subpoenas or orders of courts or administrative agencies;
- disclosures for law enforcement purposes, such as to provide information about someone who is or is suspected to be a victim of a crime; to provide information about a crime at our office; or to report a crime that happened somewhere else;
- disclosure to a medical examiner to identify a dead person or to determine the cause of death; or to funeral directors to aid in burial; or to organizations that handle organ or tissue donations;
- uses or disclosures for health related research;
- uses and disclosures to prevent a serious threat to health or safety;
- uses or disclosures for specialized government functions, such as for the protection of the president or high ranking government officials; for lawful national intelligence activities; for military purposes; or for the evaluation and health of members of the foreign service;
- disclosures of de-identified information;
- disclosures relating to worker’s compensation programs;
- disclosures of a “limited data set” for research, public health, or health care operations;
- incidental disclosures that are an unavoidable by-product of permitted uses or disclosures;
- disclosures to “business associates” who perform health care operations for us and who commit to respect the privacy of your health information;
- [specify other uses and disclosures affected by state law].

Unless you object, we will also share relevant information about your care with your family or friends who are helping you with your eye care.

APPOINTMENT REMINDERS

We may call or write to remind you of scheduled appointments, or that it is time to make a routine appointment. We may also call or write to notify you of other treatments or services available at our office that might help you. Unless you tell us otherwise, we will mail you an appointment reminder on a post card, and/or leave you a reminder message on your home answering machine or with someone who answers your phone if you are not home.

OTHER USES AND DISCLOSURES

We will not make any other uses or disclosures of your health information unless you sign a written “authorization form.” The content of an “authorization form” is determined by federal law. Sometimes, we may initiate the authorization process if the use or disclosure is our idea. Sometimes, you may initiate the process if it’s your idea for us to send your information to someone else. Typically, in this situation you will give us a properly completed authorization form, or you can use one of ours.

If we initiate the process and ask you to sign an authorization form, you do not have to sign it. If you do not sign the authorization, we cannot make the use or disclosure. If you do sign one, you may revoke it at any time unless we have already acted in reliance upon it. Revocations must be in writing. Send them to the office contact person named at the beginning of this Notice.

YOUR RIGHTS REGARDING YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION

The law gives you many rights regarding your health information. You can:

- ask us to restrict our uses and disclosures for purposes of treatment (except emergency treatment), payment or health care operations. We do not have to agree to do this, but if we agree, we must honor the restrictions that you want. To ask for a restriction, send a written request to the office contact person at the address, fax or E-Mail shown at the beginning of this Notice.
- ask us to communicate with you in a confidential way, such as by phoning you at work rather than at home, by mailing health information to a different address, or by using E-mail to your personal E-Mail address. We will accommodate these requests if they are reasonable, and if you pay us for any extra cost. If you want to ask for confidential communications, send a written request to the office contact person at the address, fax or E mail shown at the beginning of this Notice.
- ask to see or to get photocopies of your health information. By law, there are a few limited situations in which we can refuse to permit access or copying. For the most part, however, you will be able to review or have a copy of your health information within 30 days of asking us (or sixty days if the information is stored off-site). You may have to pay for photocopies in advance. If we deny your request, we will send you a written explanation, and instructions about how to get an impartial review of our denial if one is legally available. By law, we can have one 30 day extension of the time for us to give you access or photocopies if we send you a written notice of the extension. If you want to review or get photocopies of your health information, send a written request to the office contact person at the address, fax or E-mail shown at the beginning of this Notice.
- ask us to amend your health information if you think that it is incorrect or incomplete. If we agree, we will amend the information within 60 days from when you ask us. We will send the corrected information to persons who we know got the wrong information, and others that you specify. If we do not agree, you can write a statement of your position, and we will include it with your health information along with any rebuttal statement that we may write. Once your statement of position and/or our rebuttal is included in your health information, we will send it along whenever we make a permitted disclosure of your health information. By law, we can have one 30 day extension of time to consider a request for amendment if we notify you in writing of the extension. If you want to ask us to amend your health information, send a written request, including your reasons for the amendment, to the office contact person at the address, fax or E-mail shown at the beginning of this Notice.
- get a list of the disclosures that we have made of your health information within the past six years (or a shorter period if you want). By law, the list will not include: disclosures for purposes of treatment, payment or health care operations; disclosures with your authorization; incidental disclosures; disclosures required by law; and some other limited disclosures. You are entitled to one such list per year without charge. If you want more frequent lists, you will have to pay for them in advance. We will usually respond to your request within 60 days of receiving it, but by law we can have one 30 day extension of time if we notify you of the extension in writing. If you want a list, send a written request to the office contact person at the address, fax or E mail shown at the beginning of this Notice.
- get additional paper copies of this Notice of Privacy Practices upon request. It does not matter whether you got one electronically or in paper form already. If you want additional paper copies, send a written request to the office contact person at the address, fax or E-mail shown at the beginning of this Notice.

OUR NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

By law, we must abide by the terms of this Notice of Privacy Practices until we choose to change it. We reserve the right to change this notice at any time as allowed by law. If we change this Notice, the new privacy practices will apply to your health information that we already have as well as to such information that we may generate in the future. If we change our Notice of Privacy Practices, we will post the new notice in our office, have copies available in our office, and posted on our website.

COMPLAINTS

If you think that we have not properly respected the privacy of your health information, you are free to complain to us or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights. We will not retaliate against you if you make a complaint. If you want to complain to us, send a written complaint to the office contact person at the address, fax or E-mail shown at the beginning of this Notice. If you prefer, you can discuss your complaint in person or by phone.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you want more information about our privacy practices, call or visit the office contact person at the address or phone number shown at the beginning of this Notice.

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Patient name (Print) _____

Patient Signature _____ Date _____

Patient Representative Signature _____
(if patient is a minor or an adult unable to sign this form)

Relationship of Patient Representative to Patient _____



EARLY DETECTION IS CRUCIAL!

Optomap Provides:

- An eye wellness scan.
- An in depth view of the retinal layers (where disease can start).
- The ability to review your Optomap retinal image with your doctor during the exam.
- A permanent record for your medical file, which gives your doctor comparisons for diagnosing and tracking potential eye disease.

Optomap Highlights:

- Is fast, easy, and comfortable.
- Does not require dilation drops(which result in blurred vision and sensitivity to light)

Please sign option(s) below:

I elect to have an Optomap. The physicians at Pediatric & Adult Vision Care strongly believe that it is in your best medical interest to have an Optomap retinal scan. The Optomap screening fee is only \$39.00 and is among the most valuable things we do. In choosing this option I am aware that insurance will not cover advanced screening tools such as the Optomap.

Patient Signature _____ *Date* _____

I elect to have Dilation. I understand that dilation drops will cause my vision to blur and will make me light sensitive for at least a few hours. These conditions may make it difficult or unsafe to drive. This option may extend my visit by 40 minutes.

Patient Signature _____ *Date* _____

I do not wish to have the health of my eyes assessed by Optomap or dilation. I fully understand that many of the ocular disease processes do not have symptoms and early detection of ocular health problems is crucial. I fully understand that my decision to decline the optomap and the dilation drops will limit the doctors ability to view my internal eye health.

Patient Signature _____ *Date* _____

A. Notifier: Pediatric & Adult Vision Care 110 VIP Drive, Suite 301, Wexford, PA 15090

B. Patient Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Advance Beneficiary Notice of Noncoverage (ABN)

NOTE: *There may be several charges that your insurance carrier will not cover. These charges must be paid for at the time of your office visit. We will provide you with a detailed receipt of payment.*

Some or all of the following services may be needed and are not payable by your medical, auto or accident insurance:

C.	D. Estimated Cost
Optomap	\$39
Refraction	\$48
Perceptual Evaluation	\$150
Visigraph Testing	\$45
Contact Lens Evaluation	\$60-123 (for most prescriptions)
Eyeglasses or Contact Lens services	Charges vary

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO NOW

- Read this notice, so you can make an informed decision about your care.

E. Patient (or responsible party) Acknowledgement:

I have read the notice and am aware that my insurance will not cover the services as detailed above. My signature below acknowledges that I will be making payment for these services on the date services are received.

Signature:

Date:

Developmental Vision Evaluation & Functional Vision Evaluation

These vision evaluations will be determining to what degree an underlying vision problem may be interfering with the patient's academic and/or professional performance. Upon your request, we will send a report with today's findings to your referring physician and other professionals you need. Please complete the form below with the name, mailing address or fax number, and a phone number of the professionals you would like the report of the evaluation to be sent to. Please allow 2-3 weeks for the letters to be completed and sent.

Patient Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Name/Title	Mailing Address/Fax/Email	Phone
(referring physician)		
(other)		

Release of Information:

I hereby authorize Pediatric & Adult Vision Care and its professional staff to send a report regarding myself/my child, _____, to the professionals indicated above.

Signature: _____

Relationship to patient: self / parent / guardian

30 Symptoms Checklist

Name: _____ Age: _____

After you consider each question, mark the column that applies to the person you are assessing.

	Never	Seldom	Occasional	Frequently	Always	Score
Blur when looking at near	0	1	2	3	4	
Double vision, doubled or overlapping words on page	0	1	2	3	4	
Headaches while or after doing near vision work	0	1	2	3	4	
Words appear to run together when reading	0	1	2	3	4	
Burning, itching or watery eyes	0	1	2	3	4	
Falls asleep when reading	0	1	2	3	4	
Seeing and visual work is worse at the end of the day	0	1	2	3	4	
Skips or repeats lines while reading	0	1	2	3	4	
Dizziness or nausea when doing near work	0	1	2	3	4	
Head tilts or one eye is closed or covered while reading	0	1	2	3	4	
Difficulty copying from the chalkboard	0	1	2	3	4	
Avoids doing near vision work such as reading	0	1	2	3	4	
Omits (drops out) small words while reading	0	1	2	3	4	
Writes up or down hill	0	1	2	3	4	
Misaligns digits or columns of numbers	0	1	2	3	4	
Reading comprehension low, or declines as day wears on	0	1	2	3	4	
Poor, inconsistent performance in sports	0	1	2	3	4	
Holds books too close, leans too close to computer screen	0	1	2	3	4	
Trouble keeping attention centered on reading	0	1	2	3	4	
Difficulty completing assignments on time	0	1	2	3	4	
First response is "I can't" before trying	0	1	2	3	4	
Avoids sports and games	0	1	2	3	4	
Poor hand/eye coordination, such as poor handwriting	0	1	2	3	4	
Does not judge distances accurately	0	1	2	3	4	
Clumsy, accident prone, knocks thing over	0	1	2	3	4	
Does not use or plan his/her time well	0	1	2	3	4	
Does not count or make change well	0	1	2	3	4	
Loses belongings and things	0	1	2	3	4	
Car or motion sickness	0	1	2	3	4	
Forgetful, poor memory	0	1	2	3	4	
20-24 points=suspect 25 points or more=refer for care						Total Score