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Central, LA 70818

Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

- Scheduled appointment with: (Check one)  Haik, M.D.  Pearce, M.D.  S. Luckett, M.D.  
 Heigle, M.D.  Fargason, M.D.  Ehrlich, M.D.  Collins, M.D.  Fivgas, M.D.  Rhodes, M.D.  Nelson, M.D.  
 Abbott, O.D.  Patin, O.D.  Hatcher, M.D.  Tran, M.D.  Dodson, M.D.  Dardar, O.D.  JP Luckett, M.D.

Have you or any member of your household been treated by our physicians before?  Yes  No

If yes, please give name and relationship \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE PRINT**

**Patient Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
First M.I. Last

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Are you Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish origin?  
 Hispanic, Latino or of Spanish origin  Non-Hispanic, Latino or of Spanish origin

What is your race? (One or more may be selected)  
 American Indian or Alaska Native  Asian  Black or African American  
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  White  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Check Appropriate Box:  Single  Married  Divorced/Separated  Widowed  Minor

Patient Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Address \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have an advanced directive (living will)?  Yes  No

Referred to our office by: (Check One)  
 Another Patient (Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Physician (Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Primary Care Physician (HMO) (Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Book  Yellow Pages  Newspaper  Radio  T.V.  Website  Other

Nearest relative/friend (Not in household) \_\_\_\_\_

**INSURANCE POLICYHOLDER INFORMATION** (If different from Patient)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Patient \_\_\_\_\_  
First M.I. Last

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

**RESPONSIBLE PARTY INFORMATION** (If different from above) (Guarantor)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Patient \_\_\_\_\_  
First M.I. Last

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

**PLEASE PRESENT ALL MEDICAL & VISION INSURANCE AND PHOTO IDENTIFICATION CARDS TO RECEPTIONIST**

**EYE MEDICAL CENTER**

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Laurén Lockett Dardar, O.D. • John Paul Lockett, M.D.

PATIENT: \_\_\_\_\_ Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

**ASSIGNMENT OF MEDICARE BENEFITS:**

I request that payment of authorized Medicare benefits be made on my behalf to Eye Medical Center for any services furnished to me by the physicians of Eye Medical Center. I authorize any holder of medical or other information about me to release to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, the government Medicare agency, and its agents any information needed to determine these benefits or benefits for related services. This authorization is effective indefinitely unless I revoke this arrangement.

**SERVICES NOT COVERED BY MEDICARE**

REFRACTION (an examination to determine if you need glasses or a change of lenses)  
EXAM WITHOUT MEDICAL NECESSITY (exam only for the need of glasses)

**I understand that I will be responsible for payment in full for these services at the time these services are rendered.**

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Patient Signature

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**SERVICES NOT COVERED BY PEOPLE’S HEALTH (Ophthalmologist only)**

**I understand that I will be responsible for payment in full for these services at the time these services are rendered.**

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Patient Signature

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ASSIGNMENT OF MEDICAL INSURANCE BENEFITS:**

I request that payment of authorized medical benefits be made on my behalf to Eye Medical Center for any services furnished to me (or my child) by the physicians of Eye Medical Center. I authorize any holder of medical or other information about me (or my child) to release to my insurance carrier(s) any information needed to determine these benefits or benefits for related services. This authorization is effective indefinitely unless I revoke this arrangement.

I understand that I will be responsible for payment at the time of service of any deductibles, co-insurance, and/or any non-covered services not payable by my insurance carrier(s). I further understand that most insurance carriers will not pay for an examination for glasses or for a change of lenses.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Patient Signature

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**EYE MEDICAL CENTER ("EMC")**  
**A Professional Medical Corporation**

**DESIGNATION OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE**

You have a right as required by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 to nominate one or more persons to act on your behalf with respect to the protection of your health information. By signing this authorization you are informing us of your designation of the named person as your personal representative. This designation may be revoked at any time by signing and dating the revocation of your copy of the form and returning it to this office.

**Representative No. 1:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby designate  
\_\_\_\_\_ to act as my personal  
representative with respect to decisions involving the use  
and/or disclosure of my health information.

Last Four (4) Digits of Representative's SS No: \_\_\_\_\_

Representative's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Representative's Driver's License No. or

other Picture ID No.: \_\_\_\_\_

It is my understanding that this person is to be afforded all of  
the privileges that would be afforded to me with respect to my  
health information unless specifically restricted below:

**Representative No. 2:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby designate  
\_\_\_\_\_ to act as my personal  
representative with respect to decisions involving the use  
and/or disclosure of my health information.

Last Four (4) Digits of Representative's SS No: \_\_\_\_\_

Representative's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Representative's Driver's License No. or other Picture ID No.: \_\_\_\_\_

It is my understanding that this person is to be afforded all of  
the privileges that would be afforded to me with respect to my  
health information unless specifically restricted below:

Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**REVOCATION of Representative No. 1**

**I hereby revoke this designation of a personal  
representative.**

**Patient Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**REVOCATION of Representative No. 2**

**I hereby revoke this designation of a personal  
representative.**

**Patient Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that I may revoke this designation at any time by signing the revocation section of my copy of this form and returning it to **EYE MEDICAL CENTER, 7777 Hennessy Blvd., Suite 4000, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808**. I further understand that such revocation does not apply to the extent that persons who have been authorized by my Personal Representative to use or disclose my health information have already acted in reliance on said designation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Patient Signature**

Last Four Digits of SS #: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**You May Mail to:**

**Attn: HIPAA Information  
Eye Medical Center  
7777 Hennessy Boulevard, Suite 4000  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808  
Fax Number: (225) 766-7597**

# ROUTINE EXAM vs. MEDICAL EXAM REFRACTION

Your symptoms/visual complaints, or lack of, will determine if your vision exam is coded as “Routine” or “Medical”. The decision to file as routine or medical must be made the day of your eye examination. Eye Medical Center will not alter chart notes at a later date to change which plan your exam is to be billed to.

**ROUTINE EXAM** - A routine exam, by definition, is an exam for people who have no eye disease or symptoms of disease. Your eyes will be examined for any needed correction (glasses or contact lenses) and any potential indicators of eye disease. If your doctor finds anything abnormal during your vision exam, further testing using your medical insurance will be needed.

**Routine eye examinations through most Vision Plans require prior authorization. You must provide Eye Medical Center with your Vision Plan policy information prior to services.**

**MEDICAL EXAM** - Exam for evaluation of a medical-related complaint or follow-up of an existing medical condition. Examples that will necessitate your visit being submitted to your medical insurance include headache, eye irritation, dry eyes, floaters, glaucoma, cataract, double vision, macular degeneration, high risk medications, etc.

## **REFRACTION**

Refraction is a test that measures the eyes’ need for corrective lenses and also assists in monitoring certain medical conditions of the eye. The results of the refraction are used to provide a prescription, if necessary, for eyeglasses. This test, however, will not provide sufficient information to write a contact lens prescription, which requires a contact lens fitting.

**Insurance companies separate the components of an eye exam, one being the comprehensive exam and the other being the refraction. Typically, vision plans cover both the exam and the refraction, while medical policies cover only the exam. Medicare enforces the policy of requiring eye doctors to separately charge and collect for refractions. As many private insurance carriers adopt the policies of the federal government, many of our contracts with private insurance carriers now require us to separately collect for this non-covered service also.**

**We hope this information will help you understand how your visit will be submitted to your insurance for today’s visit and all future visits. If you are uncertain about your vision/medical benefits, please contact your insurance carrier.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PATIENT/RESPONSIBLE PARTY

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE