

Talley Eye Institute

Demographic and Insurance Information
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Name: _____ Today's Date: ___/___/___ Birthdate: ___/___/___ Age: _____

Address: _____ E-Mail: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Sex: M F

Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Separated Widowed Social Security No.: _____

Race: White American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black/African American Hispanic/Latino Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

Ethnicity: Hispanic/Latino Non-Hispanic/Latino

Language Preference: English Spanish Other _____

Employer: _____ Work Phone: _____

Notify in case of emergency: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Family Doctor: _____ Phone: _____ Date of last doctor visit: ___/___/___

Referring Doctor: _____ Phone: _____

Is this a Workers' Comp injury? Yes No If YES, what is the nature of the injury? _____

Date of Injury: ___/___/___ Has the accident been reported to your employer? Yes No

Employer Name: _____ Employer Address: _____

Employer Phone: _____ Contact Person: _____

Is this an Auto Liability Accident injury? Yes No If YES, what is the nature of the injury? _____

Where were you when injury/accident occurred? _____

What were you doing when injury/accident took place? _____

Auto Insurance Company Name: _____ Phone: _____

Contact Person: _____ Claim Number (if known): _____

RESPONSIBLE PARTY'S INFORMATION (if a Minor, Guardian or Power of Attorney)

Name: _____ Relationship to patient: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Employer: _____ Work Phone: _____

Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Social Security No.: _____

PRIMARY INSURANCE INFORMATION

Name of Insurance: _____ Name of Cardholder: _____

ID#: _____ Cardholder's Social Security No.: _____ Cardholder's Birthdate ___/___/___

Relationship to patient: _____ Cardholder's Employer: _____

SECONDARY INSURANCE INFORMATION

Name of Insurance: _____ Name of Cardholder: _____

ID#: _____ Cardholder's Social Security No.: _____ Cardholder's Birthdate ___/___/___

Relationship to patient: _____ Cardholder's Employer: _____

I understand that, even though I may have some type of insurance and authorize this office to submit charges on my behalf, I am also responsible for payment. I hereby assign to the doctor, all payments for medical services rendered to me. I am aware that a co-payment may be required at each visit, and if there is no insurance coverage, payment in full is required for services unless prior payment arrangements have been discussed. I will also be responsible for all collection fees, should my account be assigned to a collection agency.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Medical and History Record

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Height: _____

Weight: _____

Name: _____ Today's Date: ____/____/____ Birthdate: ____/____/____ Age: _____

PRESENT ILLNESS

Do you currently have any problems in the following areas?

	YES	NO		YES	NO		YES	NO
EYES								
Blurred vision	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Excessive tearing/watering	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are you having any difficulty?		
Loss of vision	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Infection of eye/eyelid	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reading small print	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Double vision	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dryness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Driving at night	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fluctuating vision	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Redness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Halos around headlights	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Glare/light sensitive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Itching	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reading traffic lights	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mucous discharge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eye pain/soreness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Doing hobbies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eye irritation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stye, chalazion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Watching TV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Are you currently having any problems in the following areas OR ever been treated for?

	CURRENT	PAST		CURRENT	PAST		CURRENT	PAST
Constitutional			Gastrointestinal			Respiratory		
childbirth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	gastric reflux/GERD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	asthma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
fever	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	colon cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	COPD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
obesity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	stomach ulcers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	emphysema	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Integumentary (Skin)			nausea/vomiting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	lung cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
breast cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Genitourinary			sarcoidosis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
skin cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	cervical cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Endocrine		
Musculoskeletal			uterine cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
muscle/joint pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	kidney disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	pancreatic cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
lupus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	prostate cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	thyroid cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
osteoarthritis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	prostate hypertrophy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	thyroid problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
rheumatoid arthritis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Neurological			weight loss	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ears, Nose, Throat			migraines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	weight gain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
difficulty hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Alzheimer's	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hematologic/Lymphatic		
ear pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	seizure disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	anemia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
nasal congestion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	stroke/CVA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	bleeding disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
nasal bleeding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cardiovascular			blood cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
chronic cough	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	high blood pressure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	leukemia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
dry throat/mouth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	congestive heart failure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	sickle cell disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Allergic/Immunologic			heart attack	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Psychiatric		
hay fever symptoms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	heart disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	anxiety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
immune problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	high cholesterol	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	depression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
seasonal allergies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	irregular heart beat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	dementia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other Past/Present Conditions: _____

PAST OCULAR HISTORY

<input type="checkbox"/> No significant illnesses	<input type="checkbox"/> corneal ulcer	<input type="checkbox"/> eyelid turned inward	<input type="checkbox"/> glaucoma	<input type="checkbox"/> nerve palsy
<input type="checkbox"/> Bell's palsy	<input type="checkbox"/> diabetic retinopathy	<input type="checkbox"/> eyelid turned outward	<input type="checkbox"/> herpes	<input type="checkbox"/> ocular allergies
<input type="checkbox"/> cataract	<input type="checkbox"/> double vision	<input type="checkbox"/> foreign body removed	<input type="checkbox"/> iritis	<input type="checkbox"/> pterygium
<input type="checkbox"/> chalazion/stye	<input type="checkbox"/> dry eye syndrome	<input type="checkbox"/> Fuchs' dystrophy	<input type="checkbox"/> lazy eye (amblyopia)	<input type="checkbox"/> retinal detachment
<input type="checkbox"/> corneal laceration/scratch			<input type="checkbox"/> macular degeneration	<input type="checkbox"/> uveitis
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____				

PAST OCULAR SURGERY

<input type="checkbox"/> No prior eye surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> corneal surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> eyelid surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> laser eye surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> pterygium surgery
<input type="checkbox"/> cataract surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> eye muscle surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> glaucoma surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> LASIK/refractive surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> retinal surgery
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____				

OTHER PAST SURGERY

<input type="checkbox"/> No prior surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> carotid surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> heart surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> kidney surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> orthopedic surgery
<input type="checkbox"/> appendectomy	<input type="checkbox"/> colon surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> hip surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> lung surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> pacemaker
<input type="checkbox"/> back surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> coronary artery bypass	<input type="checkbox"/> hysterectomy	<input type="checkbox"/> lymph node surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> stomach surgery
<input type="checkbox"/> brain surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> dental surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> implanted defibrillator	<input type="checkbox"/> mastectomy	<input type="checkbox"/> thyroid surgery
<input type="checkbox"/> breast surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> gallbladder	<input type="checkbox"/> intestine surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> nose surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> tonsillectomy
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____				<input type="checkbox"/> tumor removed

PAST INFECTION HISTORY

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Chlamydia | <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis C | <input type="checkbox"/> Histoplasmosis | <input type="checkbox"/> STD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS | <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis A | <input type="checkbox"/> Herpes Simplex | <input type="checkbox"/> HIV | <input type="checkbox"/> Syphilis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Pox | <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis B | <input type="checkbox"/> Herpes Zoster | <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatic Fever | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | | | |

FAMILY HISTORY

	YES	NO	RELATIONSHIP TO PATIENT		YES	NO	RELATIONSHIP TO PATIENT
<input type="checkbox"/> blindness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	retinal detachment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> heart attack	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> cataract	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	stroke	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> high blood pressure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> glaucoma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	thyroid disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> heart problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Fuchs' dystrophy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> macular degeneration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

SOCIAL HISTORY

	YES	NO	
Do you currently wear glasses?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	How long have you had the current pair? <input type="checkbox"/> weeks <input type="checkbox"/> months <input type="checkbox"/> years
Do you currently wear contacts?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	What type of contacts? <input type="checkbox"/> hard <input type="checkbox"/> soft <input type="checkbox"/> gas permeable
Have you ever tried to wear contacts?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Do you drive?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Do you drink alcohol?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Do you use illegal drugs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are you a <input type="checkbox"/> current every day smoker			How many packs per day? _____
<input type="checkbox"/> former smoker			When did you quit? _____
<input type="checkbox"/> never smoker			
What is your occupation?	_____		
If retired, what was your occupation?	_____		

MEDICATIONS

List all current medications you are taking (includes prescription, over-the-counter, herbals, vitamins, mineral supplements, dietary supplements). Attach a list if necessary.

Name: _____	Dosage: _____	How often? _____
By <input type="checkbox"/> mouth <input type="checkbox"/> inject <input type="checkbox"/> patch <input type="checkbox"/> _____	Prescribing Doctor: _____	Taken for? _____
Name: _____	Dosage: _____	How often? _____
By <input type="checkbox"/> mouth <input type="checkbox"/> inject <input type="checkbox"/> patch <input type="checkbox"/> _____	Prescribing Doctor: _____	Taken for? _____
Name: _____	Dosage: _____	How often? _____
By <input type="checkbox"/> mouth <input type="checkbox"/> inject <input type="checkbox"/> patch <input type="checkbox"/> _____	Prescribing Doctor: _____	Taken for? _____
Name: _____	Dosage: _____	How often? _____
By <input type="checkbox"/> mouth <input type="checkbox"/> inject <input type="checkbox"/> patch <input type="checkbox"/> _____	Prescribing Doctor: _____	Taken for? _____
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By <input type="checkbox"/> mouth <input type="checkbox"/> inject <input type="checkbox"/> patch <input type="checkbox"/> _____	Prescribing Doctor: _____	Taken for? _____

What pharmacy do you use? _____ pharmacy phone: _____

Do you have allergies to any medications? Yes No

If YES, list medications and the reaction to them (includes difficulty breathing, confusion, cough, dizziness, swelling of limbs, headache, lethargy, nausea/vomiting, hives/rash)

Have you ever had a reaction to anesthetic? Yes No

Do you currently or have you ever used Flomax (Tamsulosin)? Yes No

Have you ever had a blood transfusion? Yes No

Are you allergic to latex? Yes No

Do you have MRSA/VRE? Yes No

RESPONSIBILITY, CONSENT & ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS

MEDICAL CONSENT. I, the undersigned, being the person whose name appears hereafter designated as “patient” or being a person legally authorized to consent to services on behalf of the patient, do hereby consent and authorize the doctors of Talley Medical-Surgical Eye Care Associates, PC (“Doctor Office”) to: (1) discuss, document and securely store my health history/information and (2) provide an in-office or bedside examination of my eyes and/or body as deemed necessary by my doctor in order to appropriately arrive at a diagnosis and treatment plan. I understand that some preliminary information gathering and basic testing done in the office is often performed by members of my doctor’s staff as well as by the doctor him(her)self and this routine work-up often includes the instillation of eye drops for various reasons- such as to check eye pressure and to dilate the pupils. Because of this, this consent and authorization also extends to and includes: staff doctors, interns/students, nurses/nurse’s aides, technicians and agents and employees of the Doctor Office providing services to the patient. I understand that the patient is under the care of the attending doctor and that such doctor is responsible for determining the nature and course of treatment for the patient. The attending doctor will recommend treatment for the patient and the patient will have to decide whether to follow those recommendations or not. The consent given here **does NOT** extend to initiation of any oral or IV medications nor any surgical procedures or injections performed whether in the Office or a surgical facility. Separate consent must be obtained for any of these procedures.

RELEASE OF INFORMATION. The undersigned agrees that to the extent necessary to determine responsibility for payment and to obtain reimbursement, the Doctor Office may disclose portions of the patient’s record, including their medical records, to any person or entity which is or may be responsible for all or any portion of the Doctor’s Office charges, including but not limited to insurance companies, health care service plans, worker’s compensation carriers, medical or utilization review organization designated by any of the foregoing, or to any other person or entity as necessary in connection with such payment or reimbursement. I authorize any holder of medical or other information about me to release same and copies of any medical records to Doctor’s Office, the Health Care Financing Administration, its agents or carriers, and my insurance carrier(s), necessary to determine benefits and/or to process claims for this and all related claims on my behalf, now or in the future. I request my insurance company(ies) honor my assignment of insurance benefits applicable to the services and pay all assigned insurance benefits directly to my doctor on my behalf.

HIPAA NOTICE. I have been given the opportunity to review a Notice of Privacy Practice disclosing how my patient health information may be used and disclosed, and how I can get access to my individually identifiable health information.

DISPOSITION OF TISSUE, ETC. I authorize the Doctor Office to retain, preserve, and use for scientific purposes or disposal at the convenience of the Doctor Office, any specimens or tissues taken during my treatment.

MEDICARE CERTIFICATION. I certify that the information given by me for payment under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act is correct. I understand that it is mandatory to notify the health care provider of any other party who may be responsible for paying for my treatment (Section 1128B of the Social Security Act and 31 U.S.C. 3801-3812 provides penalties for withholding this information). I authorize my doctor who treats me, to release information from my medical records to the Social Security Administration and/or the Medicare program or its intermediaries or carriers, or the Professional Standards Review Organizations for the processing of claims for medical benefits. I permit a copy of this authorization to be used in place of the original, and I request that payment of authorized benefits be made directly to my doctor treating me, on my behalf.

PAYMENT GUARANTEE. In consideration of the services delivered by the Doctor’s Office and/or doctor, the undersigned guarantees payment of the account, and agrees to pay the same at the time of visit if such account is not paid by a private or governmental insurance carrier, and to pay any balance due promptly upon receipt of my first statement. I agree to comply with the terms of my insurance coverage, including payment of co-pays at the time services are rendered. I understand that all accounts are the full responsibility of the patient and/or the patient’s responsible party. I understand that the Doctor’s Office may add a finance charge to any outstanding balance. If the amounts due to the Doctor’s Office for services rendered become delinquent and do not have agreed upon financial arrangements with the Doctor’s Office, these accounts may be submitted to a collection agency or attorney for collection. I agree that I will pay all attorney fees and court costs incurred by the Doctor Office in the collection of all sums due. If I provide the Doctor Office or its agents with my cell phone number, I authorize the Doctor Office or its agents to call our cell phone either manually or by auto-dialer in order to collect any amounts that I owe. I understand that any email that I provide is my personal email and I authorize the Doctor Office to contact us via that email address.

MEDICAID. If this service is to be covered under a Medicaid Program, I understand that I must show my current Medicaid card prior to seeing the doctor, and to pay any spend down that has not been met at time of service. I agree and understand that if I am a QMB recipient, that Medicaid will extend coverage to payment of Medicare co-insurance and/or deductible only, and that I am responsible for services and supplies not covered or denied by Medicare. I further agree and understand that I am being informed, prior to receipt of service, that I may be responsible for services that the Indiana Medicaid Program determines not to be a covered benefit. I agree and understand that if I do not have my current Medicaid card that payment in full is required for this visit at the time services are rendered.

ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS. In consideration of services rendered to be rendered from time to time by Doctor, I hereby authorize, request, and assign payment directly to the Doctor's Office and/or Doctor covering this period of treatment and future treatment, by all insurance carriers with whom I have coverage or from whom benefits are, or may become, payable to me, including settlements or judgments flowing from the incident for which I am receiving treatment. This assignment is a relinquishment and assignment of all legal or equitable interest which I have in any insurance benefits which exist by reason or contract or otherwise, including but not limited to, Major Medical and other special coverages, and including the right to sue or make claim for said benefits; this assignment is irrevocable except upon full payment of all indebtedness, or by express written agreement between the Doctor Office, and the undersigned; this assignment does not constitute payment for indebtedness and does not relieve the undersigned from liability for unpaid indebtedness. In the event that insurance benefits to which I am entitled are paid directly to me for indebtedness incurred by me or a member of my family, or a person for whom I am financially responsible, I agree that I will immediately deliver all such benefit received.

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION. I understand that some insurance companies require prior authorization for certain procedures, and that maximum reimbursement and coverage may not be received if prior authorization is not obtained. I assume the responsibility of obtaining such authorization if necessary. NOTICE: Your health insurance plan may require you to obtain some medical services from certain providers in order to be fully covered for those services under your plan. Please be sure to review your health care insurance plan before receiving any services at the Doctor's Office. In most cases, your insurance card will list a telephone number that you may call to obtain your health insurance benefit coverage's and any restrictions on choosing a provider. Talley Medical-Surgical Eye Care Associates offers a full range of the services you may need; however, in order to receive maximum insurance payment, you need to know your health insurance benefits coverage and which providers the insurance will fully pay.

THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFIES THAT THEY HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING AND EITHER IS THE PATIENT NAMED OR IS DULY AUTHORIZED BY THE PATIENT OR BY LAW TO ACCEPT THE TERMS ON THE PATIENT'S BEHALF.

Signature of Patient / Legal Representative Date Relationship of Legal Representative

Signature of Guarantor (if other than above) Date Signature of Witness Date

Policyholder (if other than Guarantor) Date

CONTACT LENS REMOVAL POLICY

Cataract and Refractive Surgery Evaluations ONLY

The doctors and staff of Talley Eye Institute want to make every effort to ensure you have the best visual outcome following any cataract or refractive procedure. Therefore, we ask that you adhere to the recommended clinical protocol for the removal of Contact Lenses in advance of your evaluation.

Wearing contact lenses, especially over a long period of time, may temporarily alter the shape of the cornea on the front of the eye. This change in shape may influence critical measurements taken in preparation for your procedure.

It is essential that contact lenses are removed and your eyes allowed to “rest” for a period of time in advance of your appointment. *If contact lenses are worn during the recommended removal period, there is a strong possibility that the measurements and/or procedure will need to be rescheduled for a later date.*

Please adhere to the following guidelines for contact lens removal:

Hard Contacts, including Rigid Gas Permeables (RGPs), must be removed for a minimum of **4 weeks** before a cataract or reactive surgery evaluation.

Toric Soft Contacts must be removed for a minimum of **2 weeks** before a cataract or refractive surgery evaluation.

Regular Soft Contacts (non-toric) must be removed for a minimum of **1 week** before a cataract or refractive surgery evaluation.

If you have questions or concerns related to these Contact Lens removal guidelines, please contact our medical staff at 812-424-2020.