

LERNER EYE CENTER

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“Modern Technology with Old-Fashioned Care”

Office of Appt: Concord San Ramon Pittsburg

Patient: _____ Appointment Date/Time: _____

Welcome to Lerner Eye Center. We will do whatever we can do to make your visit with us a pleasant one. Although we strive to stay on time, occasionally circumstances beyond our control cause us to run a little late. We appreciate your patience during these times.

Please help us by bringing the following with you at the time of your exam:

1. All **patient Questionnaires** (3 pages) completely filled out and signed.
2. All **insurance cards** (primary and secondary, if applicable).
3. **Referral/Authorization** from Primary care physician, if your insurance requires you to have one. All HMO's must have one and Contra Costa Health Plan members. Please bring at time of appointment so appointment does not have to be rescheduled (not required for elective consultations).
4. Your **co-pay** or payment if you are a cash patient.
5. Your **eyeglasses** or current contact lens prescription.
6. A **list of current medications** you are taking.

For comprehensive eye exams we set aside about an hour and a half for you. Should you be unable to keep your appointment, ***please notify us within 24 hours, as we dislike charging \$35.00 for missed appointments.*** Also, we like to let our patients know in advance that very few insurances cover the eyeglass exam, or “refraction” and that fee of \$70.00 would be due by the patient at the time of service.

We look forward to seeing you on the above date. Should you need directions, please visit our website at www.lernereyecenter.com.

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2260 Gladstone Dr., #4
Pittsburg, CA 94565
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PATIENT INFORMATION FOR LERNER EYE CENTER

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Circle: Male Female SS# _____ - _____ - _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Cell Phone (____) _____ Work /Home (____) _____ Student? Y N

E-mail address: _____ @ _____ . _____

Check here if you wish to receive e-mail newsletters

Marital Status M W D S Occupation _____ Employer _____

How were you referred to our office? _____ Optometrist _____

PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN _____ **Phone** (____) _____

RESPONSIBLE PARTY INFORMATION (subscriber)

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

SS# _____ Home Phone(____) _____ DOB _____

Patient's relationship to responsible party: _____

Employer _____ Employer Phone(____) _____

PRIMARY INSURANCE HMO PPO Medicare Risk Private Medical Group _____

Insurance Carrier _____ Co-pay Amount\$ _____

SECONDARY INSURANCE HMO PPO Medicare Risk Private Medical Group _____

Insurance Carrier _____ Co-pay Amount\$ _____

VISION INSURANCE

Insurance Carrier _____ Co-pay Amount\$ _____

Assignment of Benefits I agree to have my insurance send all payments for services rendered at Lerner Eye Center directly to the office on the claim form. Furthermore, I agree to have any medical records copied and sent to my insurance company to facilitate getting a claim paid and processed. This assignment may be copied and used the same as an original document. By signing the below, I acknowledge that all information is true and that I am compliant with the assignment of benefits. **HIPAA-Patient Privacy Act** * I hereby acknowledge that I received a copy of this medical practice's NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES. I further acknowledgement that a copy of the current notice will be posted in the reception area, and I will be offered a copy of any amended notice of Pricacy Practices at each appointment.

*May we speak to anyone at your home or leave a message on your machine. Y OR N

Patient Signature* _____ Date _____

*ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES (HIPPA) *

LERNER EYE CENTER FINANCIAL POLICY

We are committed to providing you with the best possible care, and we are pleased to discuss our professional fees with you at any time. Your clear understanding of our financial policy is important to our professional relationship. Please ask if you have any questions about our fees, our financial policy, or your responsibility. We ask all patients to fill out our “*Confidential Patient Information*” form before seeing the doctor. We accept cash, check, Visa and Mastercard for your convenience.

INSURANCE WITH WHICH WE CONTRACT: (HMO, PPO, EPO, POS)

Because we participate with your insurance company we will handle the billing of your insurance claims. **Co-payments, deductibles, and non-covered services (such as refraction, contact lenses, glasses, etc.) will be collected at the time services are rendered.** Because ophthalmology is a medical specialty, some insurance companies require you to obtain a **REFERRAL/AUTHORIZATION** from your primary care physician or the company itself. **THIS IS NECESSARY FOR HMO INSURANCES.** This is a requirement by your insurance and we may need to reschedule your appointment if the proper documents are not obtained by the date of your appointment. Your insurance should pay our claims within 60 days of submission. If they do not, you agree to take an active part in getting this claim paid and that after 90 days of submission, assuming our office has completed all necessary information, you agree to pay the claim in full and pursue your insurance on your own.

PRIVATE INSURANCE and PRIVATE PAY

This type of insurance is a contract between the patient and the insurance company. We will assist you in receiving your maximum benefits, and will be happy to supply your insurance company with factual information as necessary with your permission. We ask that you pay for services rendered unless prior arrangements have been made with the office manager.

MEDICARE

We are participating with the Medicare/Palmetto. We will do all of the billing to Medicare and we receive payment directly from Medicare. If you have a secondary insurance, we will bill the secondary carrier as well. **You are responsible for any non-covered services such as refraction, contact lenses, glasses, etc.** Deductibles are also the patient’s responsibility.

MINORS

Patients under the age of 18 should come to all appointments accompanied by a parent. The parent who signs the financial policy is responsible for payment of services. In the event the minor comes unaccompanied to our office, we must have a note of authorization for treatment as well as payment for services rendered.

I have read and understand the financial policy of Lerner Eye Center and assume the responsibility for payment of all services and materials.

Signature _____ *Date* _____

What problems do you feel you have with your eyes at this time?

Do you use eye drops? Y (please list below) N

_____ how many times a day _____
_____ how many times a day _____
_____ how many times a day _____

Please list all medications you are currently taking for:

Heart _____
Diabetes _____
High Blood Pressure _____
High Cholesterol _____
Vitamins _____
Anxiety/Depression _____
Other Medications _____

_____ for _____

I deny taking any medications List of medications attached

Have you had eye surgery? Y (please list below) N

Procedure Date by what doctor?

Do you have a family history of any of the following?

Heart Disease No Yes-who? _____
Diabetes No Yes-who? _____
Glaucoma No Yes-who? _____
Cataracts No Yes-who? _____

Do you have any of the following health problems?
(Please check all that apply and provide any additional information) Y (complete below) N

Diabetes? Y N If Yes, How long? _____ Years

Is your diabetes under control? Y N _____

Heart trouble Y N _____

High Blood pressure Y N _____

High Cholesterol Y N _____

Stroke (when?) Y N _____

Heart Attack (when?) Y N _____

HIV Y N Hepatitis Y N
TB Y N Cancer Y N

Other health problems? _____

Have you ever been hospitalized or had surgery?

Y (List illness/surgery with dates below) N
_____ month & year _____
_____ month & year _____
_____ month & year _____
_____ month & year _____

Allergies to Medications: (please list below): Y (I have listed below) No, I deny having any allergies

Patient Signature _____

Patient Name _____

For Office Use Only

Medical update: Date and Initial.
