

**PATIENT REGISTRATION INFORMATION**  
PLEASE PRINT

**PATIENT**

Name:

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Address:

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPOUSE OR LEGAL GUARDIAN Name:**

\_\_\_\_\_

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE HAVE INSURANCE CARDS READY**

## CLIENT HEALTH HISTORY

Please check all that apply to you:

**EARS/NOSE/THROAT:**

- Sinus Problems
- Allergies
- Hearing Loss

**CARDIOVASCULAR:**

- Chest pain
- Heart attack
- Irregular heartbeats
- Pacemaker
- Heart murmur
- Open heart surgery
- Artificial heart valve
- Cardiac arrest
- High blood pressure

**LUNGS:**

- Asthma
- Emphysema
- Shortness of breath
- Tuberculosis
- Chronic cough
- Lung surgery
- Lung cancer
- Oxygen use

**DIGESTIVE**

- Ulcer
- Intestinal problems
- Diarrhea
- Constipation

**URINARY:**

- Chronic kidney Infection
- Kidney stones
- Prostate problems
- Frequent urination
- Chronic bladder infection

**LIVER:**

- Hepatitis
- Jaundice

**MUSCULAR/SKELETAL:**

- Arthritis
- Joint Pain
- Back problems
- Arm weakness
- Difficulty walking
- Stroke

**NERVOUS SYSTEM:**

- Stroke
- Stroke Affected

Vision

- Head injury
- Alzheimer's
- Confusion
- Dizziness
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Field defect
- Depression

**IMMUNE/ENDOCRINE:**

- Diabetes \_\_\_\_\_# of Years
- Thyroid (hypo/hyper)
- Hypoglycemia
- AIDS/AIDS related complex
- Lupus

**SOCIAL:**

- Tobacco use (present / past)
- Alcohol abuse
- Drug addiction

**OTHER:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**PREVIOUS SURGICAL HISTORY:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**NAMES & DOSAGES OF ALL MEDICATION:**

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**MEDICATION ALLERGIES:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_

**We would like the names of your current eye doctors and primary care physician so that we may dictate a summary of this evaluation. Please make a list any other doctors that require a dictated letter.**

**Patient Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Eye Doctor:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Current Retinal Specialist (or other eye specialist):**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Care Physician:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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***Who else needs a summary (dictated letter) from this examination?***

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

## HIPPA Notice of Privacy Practices

In the course of providing service to you, we create, receive and store health information that identifies you. It is often necessary to use and disclose this health information in order to treat you, to obtain payment for our services and to conduct health care operations involving our office.

Our office follows the guidelines set up by HIPPA. If you would like to read or receive a copy of our *HIPPA Privacy Practice Policy*, please ask our front desk staff for a copy. **Because we work with many visually impaired clients, we will also read our policy to you.**

As described in our Notice of Privacy Practices, the use and disclosure of your health information for treatment purposes not only includes care and services provided here, but also disclosures of your health information as may be necessary or appropriate for you to receive follow-up care from another health professional. Similarly, the use and disclosure of your health information for purposes of payment includes (1) our submission of your health information to a billing agent or vendor for processing claims or obtaining payment; (2) our submission of claims to third party payers or insurers for claims review, determination of benefits and payment; (3) our submission of your health information to auditors hired by third-party payers and insurers; and (4) other aspects of payment described in our Notice of Privacy Practices. Our *Notice of Privacy Practices* will be updated whenever our privacy practices change. You can get an updated copy at the office.

When you sign this consent document, you signify that you agree that we can and will use and disclose your health information to treat you, to obtain payment for our services and to perform healthcare operations. You also signify that you have either received a copy or declined a copy of our *Notice of Privacy Practices*.

You have the right to ask us to restrict the uses or disclosures made for purposes of treatment, payment or healthcare operations, but as described in our *Notice of Privacy Practices*, we are not obliged to agree to these suggested restrictions. If we do agree, however, the restrictions are binding on us. *Our Notice of Privacy Practices* describes how to ask for a restriction.

I have read this document and understand it, I consent to the use and disclosure of my health information for purposes of treatment, payment and healthcare operations. I acknowledge that I have received or declined to receive the Notices of Privacy Practices from ViewFinder.

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**Signature** **Date**

If signing as a personal representative of the patient, describe the relationship to the patient and the source of authority to sign this form.

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**Relationship to Patient Print Name**

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TREATMENTS & VISION REHABILITATION NEWS**



If you would like to receive our quarterly newsletter **ViewFinder E-News** and would like to receive an emailed copy of our presentation "**Tips to Maintain Independence Despite Visual Impairment**" please enter your email below:

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE "PRINT" CLEARLY**

Additional Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## **FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY POLICY**

**Unless we are contracted with your insurance carrier, payment is due at the time of service.** As a courtesy, we will bill your insurance on your behalf and will reimburse you, should your services be covered.

If you carry an HMO insurance policy along with Medicare, the HMO plan takes over as your primary insurance. HMO insurance policies MAY OR MAY NOT COVER low vision examinations. Please contact your HMO to discuss your covered benefits.

Your insurance coverage is a contract between you and your insurance company. Your doctor has no control over what is covered. You are responsible for knowing the benefits and restrictions of your insurance policy. Some insurance companies may not cover 'out of network' services or 'non-participating provider' services. **Your supplemental insurance may not pay the remaining balance of your charges, in which case the balance is your responsibility.**

A low vision examination normally includes a refraction. This is a test to determine the power of eyeglasses or other low vision devices you may need. The charge for this test is **\$49.00** and is not covered by most insurances. **Please note that this is only a portion of the low vision exam and will be collected at the time of service.** The complete examination fee is determined by the amount of time the doctor spends with the patient and/or the tests performed.

**By signing below I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above Financial Responsibility Policy.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## **DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS**

By signing below I acknowledge that in the event my insurance company does not pay for the services I receive it is my responsibility to provide prompt payment to ViewFinder Low Vision Resource Center.

**I understand that if my account becomes 60 days past due, ViewFinder will send my account to a collection company for resolution. All delinquent accounts that are sent to our collection agency will be increased in amount owed by 40% to cover our collection fees.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **INSURANCE AUTHORIZATION**

I hereby authorize ViewFinder Low Vision Resource Center to release any medical information necessary to process my claim to my insurance company.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **PRIVACY POLICY AND CONSENT**

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When you sign this consent document, you signify that you agree that we can and will disclose your health information to treat you, to obtain payment for our services and to perform healthcare operations. Under the privacy policy we cannot disclose your information without your written consent.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Patient: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_