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INFORMATION REGARDING DILATING EYE DROPS

Dilating drops are used to dilate or enlarge the pupils of the eye to allow the ophthalmologist to get a better view of the inside of your eye.

Dilating drops frequently blur vision for a length of time which varies from person to person and may make bright lights bothersome. It is not possible for your ophthalmologist to predict how much your vision will be affected. Because driving may be difficult immediately after an examination, it's best that you make arrangements not to drive yourself.

Adverse reaction, such as acute angle-closure glaucoma, may be triggered from the dilating drops. This is extremely rare and treatable with immediate medical attention.

I hereby authorize Dr. Eaton and/or Dr. Wafapoor, or their assistants as may be designated by either of them, to administer dilating eye drops today and on future follow-up exams. I understand that the eye drops are necessary to diagnose, follow, and/or manage my condition.

Patient (or person authorized to sign for patient)

Date

Print name

Chart No.

Witness

Date