



WELCOME BACK

ID #: _____

DATE: ___/___/___

Name _____ DOB ___/___/___ Age _____

Please take a moment to review the information from your most recent visit. Mark out any information that has changed, or feel free to write any updates you wish on this page.

UPDATES:

I was able to review and update all of my personal and health information today, and verify that it is all now accurate.

Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___

Relationship to Patient: _____

ACCOUNT, PAYMENT, & REFUND POLICIES

Initials: _____

I understand that all fees for products and/or services not covered by insurance and co-pays are due at the time of service. I understand that any balances not covered by my insurance will be my responsibility. Outstanding balances will be sent in statement form via USPS. Delinquent accounts will be turned over to collections when necessary, and I will be responsible for both my account balance as well as any fees incurred on behalf of BCEC from the collections agency. Orders for eyewear products cannot be placed until payment is made. Professional fees for exams cannot be refunded once performed. Product refunds over \$25 must be processed and will be issued by check. In the event of returned eyewear there may be frame and/or lens restocking & return fees. By signing below I acknowledge understanding and acceptance of these policies.

AUTHORIZATION FOR INSURANCE PAYMENTS

Initials: _____

We request your signature on file in the event the office files insurance for you. This clause applies to all insurance and vision benefit carriers. This signature will serve as authorized carrier for the lifetime of the patient for which it is on file. I request that payment of authorized carrier of Medicare benefits be made either to me or on my behalf to Blount County Eye Center for any services furnished me by this/these doctors. I authorize any holder of medical information about me to be released to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and its agents any information needed to determine these benefits or the benefits payable for related services.

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I have had the opportunity to receive a copy of this practice's Notice of Privacy Practices. The notice provides the uses and disclosures of my protected health information that may be made by this practice, my individual rights, how I may exercise those rights, and the practice's legal duties with respect to my protected health information. I understand that the practice may change the terms of its Notice of Privacy Practices and that any changes apply retroactively to information created while the current notice is in effect. I understand I can obtain this practice's current Notice of Privacy Practices upon request.

VISION VS. MEDICAL EYE HEALTH EXAMS

Initials: _____

Both vision plans and medical insurances cannot be billed on the same date of service without risk of denial and balances being transferred to patients. Our physicians will address the most pressing eye health issue and bill appropriately, but this may require multiple visits to completely care for your eye health care needs. You will be informed when this is the case.

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High-Definition Retinal Photography:

High-Def Retinal Photography is an essential part of eye health care. These full-color images allow your eye doctor to view **large fields** of your retina at one time, much more than can be seen using traditional exam methods.

These photos are also **permanent records** of your eye health. Year to year, your eye doctor can do **side by side** comparisons making it significantly easier to spot even subtle changes that take place. These photos can also be sent to other physicians in the event you ever require co-managed care or if you move and transfer your eye health care.

While retinal photography and dilation are not interchangeable, sometimes your eye doctors is able to adequately assess your retinal health using a digital retinal exam. Taking into consideration factors such as age and medical health, your eye doctor may forego dilation with a quality retinal photo interpretation & report for a healthy individual.



Especially Important for people with:

- Diabetes
- High Blood Pressure
- Family History of Eye Disease
- Eye Pain
- Headaches
- High Prescription
- Other Eye Health Problems

Additionally, it's recommended that all kids under 18 receive digital retinal photos annually.

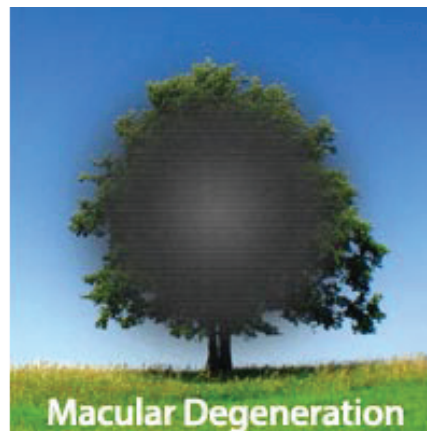
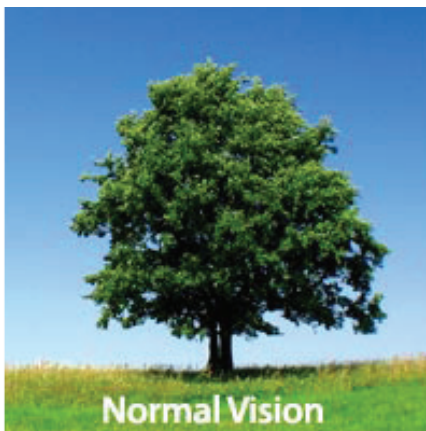
MPOD TESTING:

Macular Degeneration is the leading cause of vision loss and blindness in adults. It's effects can be permanent and irreversible. Early detection and action are critical in prevention and slowing progression of the disease. Macular Pigment Optical Density (MPOD) testing is a tool that can be used to measure levels of protective pigments inside of your retina that are known to fend off Macular Degeneration.

Your eye doctor can use the information from your MPOD test to gauge your overall macular health as well as to prescribe appropriate methods of prevention and treatment.

Key Macular Degeneration Risk Factors:

- Family History
- Smoker
- Diabetes
- Heart Disease
- Light Colored Eyes
- Light Colored Skin
- Cataracts / Cataract Surgery
- Age over 50
- Diet low in fish, fruits and vegetables



Your Retinal Health:

Your retina is a dynamic and complex tissue that lines the inside of your eyes. It is a key component in both vision and in your overall eye health. A comprehensive eye health exam should always include an in-depth retinal analysis. The eye care physicians at Blount County Eye Center utilize several technologies which allow them to better analyze current retinal health as well as possibly prevent future retinal disease progression. They believe so strongly in these tests that they **order them for all patients seen at BCEC** for comprehensive eye health exams.

Most major medical insurance and vision benefit plans deem this testing as “elective” and therefore do not cover the fees for the physician’s interpretation and reporting. However, all of the physicians at BCEC **strongly encourage** thier patients to be informed and proactive with their eye health by choosing to review these tests with your doctor today.

When it comes to my retinal health, I would like (please select one)

High-Definition Retinal Photography

Analysis + Report by my Eye Doctor

\$25.00

MPOD TESTING

Analysis + Report by my Eye Doctor

\$20.00

RETINAL HEALTH PACKAGE

High-Def Retinal Photography +
MPOD Testing
Analysis + Report

\$39.50

Discuss these tests further with my Eye Doctor before making my decision on my exam analysis

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