



**Patient Information**

**Today's Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mr./Dr./Mrs./Ms./Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M F  
Last First MI (If different)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec. # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Account Responsible – If Patient is a Minor or Dependent**

Name of person responsible for account \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to patient \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Address \_\_\_\_\_

IF THE PATIENT IS A MINOR or DEPENDENT: I hereby authorize the doctors and/or staff of New England Eyecare to perform diagnostic and therapeutic measures on \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Source of Authority \_\_\_\_\_

**Insurance / Managed Care Information** To enable correct billing, you must provide **any** and **all** health and/or vision coverage, whether or not you believe we participate or you have benefits that apply.

Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Group# \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Insured \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Patient \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have any additional health or vision insurance? Yes No If yes, please fill out portion below**

Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Group# \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Insured \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Patient \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Our goal is to provide you with the best possible eye care and eyewear products at the lowest cost. Processing insurance claims and collecting unpaid bills requires tremendous staff time and adds considerably to the rising costs of health care. In order to best serve you and all our patients, we need you to understand our payment policies and your vision and/or medical coverage, policies and responsibilities.

- Insurance information is required prior to your visit. If you do not provide us with complete and accurate insurance information prior to your visit, there will be additional fees to reprocess your claims.
- In the case of no insurance, commercial insurances, and non-assignment plans, payment for professional services is required at the time of visit.
- All co-payments, co-insurance, and deductibles applicable to your plan must be paid at the time of visit.
- Not all services are covered benefits in all contracts and you are responsible for understanding your coverage. For example, some plans only cover medical eye care while other plans only cover routine eye care.
- We will submit claims for you to our participating plans. You are responsible for submitting claims to non-participating and non-assignment plans.
- If your plan requires a referral from your primary care physician, it is your responsibility to know if this referral is required, and to obtain this referral prior to the appointment. If this referral is not available when services are provided, or we provide urgent services, or services in good faith contingent upon an expected referral, and this referral is not provided, denied, or not accepted, then you are personally responsible for all charges incurred during your visit.
- Authorization or approval by your insurance company is not a guarantee of payment and information including benefits and co-pays provided to us by insurance companies is often inaccurate. If your plan denies or adjusts your claim for any reason, or you are deemed ineligible at the time of service for any reason, you are responsible for payment of all usual and customary charges to the account not covered by insurance.
- All eyeglass orders, contact lens orders, and replacement orders require a minimum 50% deposit with full payment at delivery. Some discounts, such as vision plan discounts, are available only with payment in full at time of order. Payment may be made by cash, check, MasterCard, Visa, Discover, or American Express. Deposits or payments for services or prescription materials are non-refundable due to their custom nature, once the order is started. However, we do offer a 30-day satisfaction guarantee and will offer an office credit or exchange any product for another if unsatisfactory.
- All fee courtesies require payment in full at visit.
- A \$25 fee will be charged for checks returned for non-sufficient funds. Intentional writing of a bad check is a criminal offense in Connecticut. If the returned check and fee are not remedied within 30 days, criminal charges may be filed.

**Your signature below constitutes understanding and acceptance of the forgoing and subsequent information and policies.**

- I understand it is ultimately my responsibility to understand my insurance coverages, deductibles and co-pays.
- I am financially responsible to New England Eyecare for charges not paid by insurance including deductibles and co-pays.
- I agree to pay an immediate billing charge of \$10.00 on any co-pay not paid at the time of visit plus additional billing charges of \$10.00 for each month the co-pay remains unpaid.
- I agree to pay a monthly billing charge of \$10.00 or 1 ½% per month – APR 18% (whichever is greater), on all amounts remaining unpaid sixty (60) days after the date services or products are rendered.
- If it becomes necessary for New England Eyecare to engage a collection service or bring a lawsuit in order to obtain payment for the amount billed, I agree to pay all costs of collecting my outstanding balance including collection costs, attorney fees and court costs.
- I hereby authorize the responsible insurance carriers to make payable directly to New England Eyecare any medical, vision, or material benefits payable to me as a result of the services performed or materials supplied.
- I further authorize New England Eyecare to release any information needed for the purpose of health care operations, to determine benefits payable and support all claims for related services or materials.
- 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 healthcare operations involving our office. The *Notice of Privacy Practices* you have been given describes these uses and disclosures in detail. I acknowledge that I have received the *Notice of Privacy Practices* from New England Eyecare.

Sig. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Patient (or parent or guardian if minor)



Primary care physician \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last physical examination \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ CT Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

### MEDICATIONS

List **any and all** medications you take - of any kind, for any reason (including oral contraceptives, aspirin, recreational drugs, medicated skin creams, inhalers, over the counter medications, and home remedies - or attach list)

None \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you allergic to any medications?  Yes  No If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

### EYE CONDITIONS

 Do you CURRENTLY, OR HAVE YOU HAD ANY PROBLEMS OR TREATMENT OF ANY KIND FOR THE FOLLOWING EYE CONDITIONS :

DISEASE/CONDITION	YES	NO		DISEASE/CONDITION	YES	NO		DISEASE/CONDITION	YES	NO
Glaucoma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Amblyopia / Lazy Eye	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Drooping Eyelid	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cataracts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Dry Eye	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Prominent / Bulging Eyes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Macular Degeneration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Flashes / Floaters in Vision	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Mucous / Pus Discharge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eye Injury	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Tired Eyes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Eye Redness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Retinal Detachment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Loss of Side Vision	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Eye Itching	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Retinal Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Double Vision	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Excess Tearing / Watering	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Loss of Vision/Blindness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Eye Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Chronic Infection of Eye or Lid	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eye Turn / Strabismus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Distorted Vision / Halos	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Styes or Chalazion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you answered YES to any of the above and would like to expand or clarify or have an eye condition not listed, please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### FAMILY HISTORY

 DOES ANY **BLOOD RELATIVE** HAVE A DIAGNOSIS OF OR RECEIVE TREATMENT FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS?

DISEASE/CONDITION	YES	NO	RELATIONSHIP TO YOU		DISEASE/CONDITION	YES	NO	RELATIONSHIP TO YOU
Glaucoma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cataract	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Macular Degeneration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Heart Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Retinal Detachment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			High Blood Pressure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other Retinal Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			High Cholesterol	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Amblyopia / Lazy Eye	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Thyroid Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Blindness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Rheumatoid Arthritis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Strabismus / Eye Turn	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Lupus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other Eye Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

### SOCIAL HISTORY

*This information is kept strictly confidential. However, you may discuss this portion directly with the doctor if you prefer.*

Do you drive?  Yes  No If yes, do you have visual difficulty when driving?  Yes  No If yes, please describe:

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you use tobacco products?  Yes  No If yes, type/amount/how long: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you use recreational drugs?  Yes  No If yes, type/amount/how long: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you drink alcohol?  Yes  No If yes, type/amount/how long: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been exposed to or infected with tuberculosis, hepatitis, HIV, gonorrhea, syphilis, or any other potentially contagious condition?

Yes  No If yes, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

Are you pregnant or nursing?  Yes  No or N/A