

## Dilation Patient Information Sheet

During the course of today's examination, it is likely that your eyes will be dilated with medications. This process allows the ophthalmologist to see into the back of your eye(s). It is a necessary part of the process in order to provide a comprehensive examination.

The dilation process is pain-free. However, the side effects include blurred near vision which can last several hours (4-6 hours). In children the dilation drops are a bit stronger and will last longer. If you believe that your ability to drive has been impaired we strongly recommend that you have a driver pick you up.

In the future please be aware that appointments with one of our physicians will likely include dilation.

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