

## CENTRAL PARKWAY EYE CARE CENTER

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Dear Patient,

**Welcome back to Central Parkway Eye Care Center!** Our mission is to provide you with the highest level of medical care. Our doctor is an Ophthalmologist, who is trained in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the eye. If possible, all evaluation and testing will be completed on your initial visit. We want you to realize that a complete eye exam, with or without testing, could last anywhere from one hour to one and a half hours (1 - 1 ½ hours).

As it may have been some time since we saw you last, we ask that you provide us with an update of your medical history, including all medications. Enclosed is a form to aid in obtaining your medical history. Also enclosed you will find our patient demographic sheet, financial policy and release information. Please complete **ALL** forms and **bring them with you to your office visit.**

At your visit, a vision test and measurement of intraocular pressure will be performed, followed by dilation of the pupils with eye drops. Approximately 20 minutes later, pending adequate dilation of the pupils, your physician will complete your examination. Depending on your physician's findings additional testing may be performed. Routine eye exams require a refraction to be performed. Some insurance companies **DO NOT** cover this, which may require an additional fee.

Dilating drops will cause your vision to be blurry (especially up close) for a length of time that varies from person to person and bright lights may be bothersome. It is impossible for the doctor to predict how long your vision will be affected. Sunglasses may be helpful in reducing the glare. You may want to make arrangements for someone to drive you home.

If you wear contact lenses and need a renewal on your prescription, you will need to have a contact lens evaluation. This is not covered by insurance companies and will require an additional fee that starts at \$65.00.

What you need to bring:

- Your insurance cards
- Referral from your primary care physician, if your insurance requires it
- Photo ID
- Eyeglasses
- A list of your current medications
- A list of your allergies.
- Contact lenses with packaging or contact lens prescription

If your visit is for routine eye care – examination of eyes, vision, contact lenses, please be aware that not all insurance plans cover these benefits. Please check with your insurance company to see if these benefits are covered under your plan.

Please call us if you have any further questions or concerns at **973-673-4620**. We look forward to seeing you soon!