



Eye Surgery Associates of Zanesville, Inc.
INFORMATION REGARDING DILATING EYE DROPS

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

Dilating drops may frequently blur vision for a length of time which varies from person to person. The dilating drops 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 is best if you make arrangements not to drive yourself.

Adverse reactions, such as acute angle-closure glaucoma, may be triggered from the dilating drops. This is extremely rare and treatable with immediate medical attention. Although it is not unusual to have some blur after the dilating drops, if you should experience extreme eye pain, halos around lights or very blurred vision within a day of the drops, you should contact your doctor immediately.

I hereby authorize my doctor and/or my doctor's designated assistants to administer dilating eye drops. I understand these eye drops are a necessary step to help fully evaluate my eyes.

Patient (or person authorized to sign for patient)

Date
