

## CONSENT FOR DILATING EYE DROPS

Dilating drops enlarge the pupils of the eye to allow for the examination of the inside of your eye. These drops usually cause blurred vision. The length of time that vision will be blurred and the degree of eyesight impairment varies from person to person. It is not possible for your ophthalmologist to predict how much or how long your vision will be affected.

Driving even in low-light conditions may be difficult or impossible after an examination with dilating drops, and, if possible, you should not drive yourself afterwards. Instead, we strongly suggest you make alternative arrangements for transportation after your examination. If you do choose to drive yourself, you acknowledge that you understand the risks and accept full responsibility for any injuries to yourself or others. Also, we strongly suggest you use sunglasses to reduce your increased sensitivity to light while driving.

Adverse reaction, such as acute angle-closure glaucoma, may be triggered from the dilating drops. This is extremely rare and treatable with immediate medical attention.

You hereby authorize the doctors of Slade and Baker Vision Center and/or his or her nurses or other assistants to administer dilating eye drops during the course of your treatment. You further understand and acknowledge that you have been warned of the potential risks that dilating eye drops may have on your ability to drive and will take appropriate steps to reduce this risk by not driving immediately after your eyes have been dilated or by wearing sunglasses while driving.

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Patient Signature  
(or patient's authorized representative)

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