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Informed Consent for Dilating Eye Drops

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

Dilating drops frequently blur vision for a length of time, which varies from person to person. They may also make bright lights bothersome. It is not possible for your ophthalmologist to predict how much your vision will be affected. Driving may be difficult immediately after examination, so it is best if you make arrangements not to drive yourself when you leave our office. If your child is dilated, he/she will have difficulty in completing schoolwork and homework. In addition, he/she should not participate in contact sports on the day of dilation.

I hereby authorize the doctors at Eye Surgeons & Consultants and/or such assistants as may be designated by them to administer dilating drops. I understand that eye drops are necessary to diagnose my condition and/or to examine my eyes and that dilating drops may be put in my eyes each time I am examined or treated at Eye Surgeons & Consultants' office.

Patient (or person authorized to sign for patient)

Date

Witness

Date