

INFORMATION REGARDING DILATING DROPS

Dilating drops are used to dilate, enlarge, the pupils of the eye to allow the ophthalmologist or optometrist to get a better view of the inside of your eye. It is an essential part of the ocular examination.

Dilating drops frequently blur the vision for a length of time, which varies from person to person, and 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 reaction, such as acute angle close glaucoma, may be triggered from the dilating drops. This is extremely rare and treatable with immediate medical attention.

I hereby authorize the Doctors at Santamaria Eye Center and/or such assistants as may be designated by him/her to administer dilating eye drops. The eye drops are necessary to diagnose/monitor my condition.

Patient (or person authorized to sign for patient)

Date

Witness

Date