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& associates
exceptional eyecare

WELCOME! Thank you for your confidence in our practice. OPTX is founded upon excellence at every level. We are dedicated to providing exceptional eyecare for you and your family. Our team is conscientious and caring, working to earn your trust and build a lasting relationship with you. If we can assist in any way prior to your visit, please contact us without hesitation.

YOUR FIRST APPOINTMENT: Depending on your diagnoses, a new patient appointment may take one to two hours.

- **COMPREHENSIVE EYE EXAMINATION.** You will undergo extensive, detailed testing to assist our doctors in establishing precise, accurate diagnoses.
- **POSSIBLE NEED FOR A DRIVER.** As part of your examination, your eyes may be dilated. *After dilation, you may be sensitive to light and have difficulty with close-up work for several hours.* Most patients are able to drive with sunglasses following dilation. However, you may want to bring a driver, particularly if you have experienced difficulty with dilation in the past, or if your eyes have never been dilated.
- **QUESTIONS ARE WELCOME.** We take our time to thoroughly review the results of your exam with you and address all of your questions and concerns.
- **CHILDREN.** Parents should plan to stay with their child throughout the exam.
- **APPOINTMENT CHANGES.** If you are unable to keep your appointment, please call us at 401-521-3606. This courtesy allows us to serve other patients.

PREPARING FOR YOUR VISIT: For your convenience, you can download the *patient registration form, medical and eye history form, and patient consent form* prior to your visit with us (be sure to list all prescription medicines, vitamin/minerals, and herbal preparations you are taking). If you have any questions regarding these forms, our staff will be happy to assist you prior to or on the day of your visit.

- **ARRIVAL TIME.** Please arrive approximately 15 minutes before your appointment so that we may better process your insurance and pre-visit forms.
- **INSURANCE AND ID CARDS.** Please bring your current health insurance cards, including any supplemental deductible coverage cards and driver's license or other form of identification to your appointment.
- **VISION PLANS.** If you have a vision plan such as VSP, EyeMed, or Davis Vision, please provide us with this information as well.

- **PLEASE BRING CURRENT GLASSES.** Please bring your current eyeglasses and sunglasses so we can reference your prescription powers at the time of your exam.
- **CONTACT LENSES.** If you are a contact lens wearer, please bring your contact lens boxes or vials so we can document your prescription power.

INSURANCE AND PAYMENT: Our doctors are considered specialists and the appropriate co-pay applies. If your insurance provider requires a referral, please contact your primary care physician to obtain one and present it at the time of your visit. For your convenience, referrals may be faxed or emailed to our office as well – our fax number is 401-453-3288 and our email is teamoptx@drdiamante.com. If you have a deductible and/or co-pay, please be prepared to pay for your responsible portion at the time services are rendered. Our office can assist you in determining your deductible status. We gladly accept cash, most major credit cards, as well as CareCredit.

We look forward to meeting you and taking care of you and your vision!

Sincerely,

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