



# NEW YORK RETINA CENTER

**To prepare for your upcoming visit:**

**1. Please be prepared to spend 60-90 minutes for your initial appointment.**

- This visit includes a detailed history, comprehensive eye and retinal examination, additional testing as needed, discussion of your diagnosis and treatment plan with your doctor, and initial treatment if needed.

**2. We do not issue prescriptions for eyeglasses or contact lenses. Please ask the doctor if you need a referral.**

**3. Please bring to your appointment:**

- Completed "New Patient" forms upon arrival (if not filled out in advance via patient portal link emailed to you).
- A list of medical history, including eye drops and medications.
- Details and timelines of prior medical conditions and surgeries.
- Consulting physician information and the name of your referring physician, including their name and any reports.
- A valid insurance card along with a photo ID, like a driver's license.

**4. Your eyes may be dilated to enlarge your pupils for your retina to be examined.**

**This process takes 20-30 minutes.**

- Following dilation, which typically subsides after several hours, you might experience temporary blurriness in vision, particularly close-up, and heightened sensitivity to light. Considering this, it might be prudent to arrange for transportation post-appointment. For subsequent visits, you can determine if assistance is needed.

All patient responsibilities will be collected at point of service. This responsibility includes COPAY, COINSURANCE, and unmet DEDUCTIBLE according to your insurance contract. Please be aware that we contact your insurance prior to every visit to check eligibility and patient responsibility. We encourage patients to contact their insurance with questions about their plan. Once the claim is processed by insurance, any discrepancies between insurance payments and patient responsibility will be promptly reconciled. We currently accept cash, check, Zelle, and Venmo. All credit card payments incur a 3.179% transaction fee (except copay).