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## Low Vision Consent Form

Beginning April 1, 2020 EyeXcel's Low Vision Service will be changing the billing for the low vision exam. Insurance does not cover this type of rehabilitative evaluation & therefore the cost will be charged directly to the patient.

Cost for any low vision devices will be the responsibility of the patient unless other agencies are working with the patient to cover these costs & the appropriate paperwork has been filed with us prior to the evaluation or ordering of any recommended devices.

### **Initial New Low Vision evaluation: \$500**

This exam is approximately an hour to an hour & a half with the doctor to review patient goals, devices that may help the patient reach said goals, programs that may assist the patient's daily life, & a refraction for glasses or devices. This also includes 1 Follow-up visit (within 6-12 months) at No additional charge.

### **Yearly established visit evaluation: \$175**

This exam is approximately thirty to forty-five minutes with the doctor to go over any changes in medical conditions, new/additional realistic goals patients, update device recommendations, etc.

*Est Bioptic driving and renewal exams are still covered by medical insurance and will be subject to copays, deductibles, or co-insurances as requested by insurance.*

### **New Bioptic telescope driving training: \$600**

This is a 6-week program in-office that allows us to train the patient with & without a telescopic driving device. Patient must complete this program before being testing on the road with an instructor.

### **Low Vision Devices**

We have a selection of standard illuminated hand - held and stand magnifiers along with spectacle designs for improved reading. Costs range from \$85-\$650.

Telescopes are generally used to improve distance vision needs. These can be hand-held as well as mounted in eyeglass lenses or on the eyeglass frame. Costs range from \$85 - \$1800.

Electronic magnification options are helpful for reading or other near tasks & typically sit on a table or desk. This type of device provides excellent high magnification to assist multiple near tasks. Cost ranges from \$2,000 up to \$4,000.

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**Print Patient Name**

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**Signature**

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**Date**