

# Southern Eye Center

## **Your CATARACT EXAM**

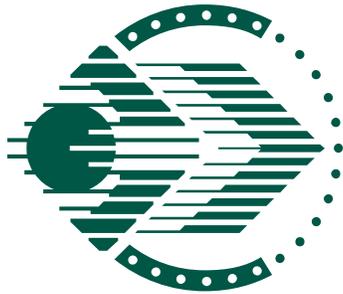
1. Please review the enclosed Lens Menu. Our Refractive Coordinator will be contacting you prior to your appointment to review your lens options.
2. Please arrive 30 minutes early to your appointment to complete your electronic medical record forms.
3. Bring all medicines you take and your best pair of glasses.
4. Bring your insurance card(s).
- 5. SOMEONE WILL NEED TO ACCOMPANY YOU FOR YOUR EXAM AND/OR PROCEDURE.**
6. Make a list of any questions you may have.
7. Be prepared to pay your deductible and/or co-payment on the day of your visit. Financing is available through Care Credit – this may be set up at our office, over the phone with a financial counselor, or on our website [www.SouthernEyeCenter.com](http://www.SouthernEyeCenter.com), <http://www.southerneyecenter.com/>, or [www.CareCredit.com](http://www.carecredit.com/), <http://www.carecredit.com/>.

## **Conventional Exam**

Your initial appointment will include your evaluation and testing only; your procedure will be scheduled on a different day.

## **1 VISIT Exam**

You may elect to have a 1VISIT appointment. This will allow you to have your evaluation, testing and procedure all on the same day as a convenience to you. To accomplish this will require between 2 and 4 hours. However, you will only need to take off, drive and inconvenience the person accompanying you for one visit rather than the multiple visits required for a Conventional exam. Although it makes for a long day, it is generally more efficient and saves our patients time and money.



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## ***Your* CATARACT PROCEDURE**

On \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ please arrive at Southern Eye Center  
at \_\_\_\_\_ (time).

### **THE NIGHT BEFORE YOUR PROCEDURE:**

1. Take a good bath and wash your hair thoroughly.

### **THE DAY OF YOUR PROCEDURE:**

2. If you have a “**1 VISIT**” appointment, your procedure will be performed following your exam and testing.
3. **Take all your medications** as usual in the morning, including blood thinners. Men should shave closely and women should arrive makeup free.
4. **You may eat** right up to the time of your procedure.

### **GOING HOME:**

5. After your procedure, you will be instructed on how to care for your eyes and the doctor will meet with you before you go home.
6. State law requires that you be discharged to the care of a responsible adult.

### **AFTER CARE:**

7. You have an appointment on the day after your procedure at 11:30 a.m.
8. Our office will call you between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. the day following your procedure to check on your progress. Provided things are going well, we may be able to handle any questions, etc. over the phone and save you a trip to the office. If, for some reason, you have not heard from our office by 10:00 a.m., the day after your procedure, please call **601-264-3937** ext. 228.