



## TWO TREES OPTOMETRY

### DILATION CONSENT FORM

One of the most important tests that your eye doctor does as part of a regular eye examination is to look inside your eyes. Many health problems of both the eyes and the body can be detected this way.

Dilation will enlarge your pupils so that the doctors can get a better look at the back of the eye to check for any disease.

The dilation will make reading things up close difficult, and will make your eyes light sensitive. This will last for 4 to 6 hours. It is recommended to have a driver if your eyes are dilated but is still safe to drive as long as they have sunglasses. If you do not have sunglasses, we will provide some for you.

It is highly recommended to have your eyes dilated if any apply:

- You are new to our office
- Symptoms of flashes of light, floaters or loss of vision
- Glaucoma, macular degeneration or other retinal conditions
- Diabetic
- Over the age of 45
- Glasses prescription over -4.00
- 2 years since your last eye dilation

Please indicate below if you would like to have your eyes dilated.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to have my eyes dilated.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I prefer not to have my eyes dilated.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will reschedule dilation at another time.

**Please note that dilation drops are not recommended for women who are pregnant or nursing.**

In declining to have my eyes dilated, I understand that I am assuming all risks associated with failure to diagnose eye conditions due to lack of information, which may have been provided by this test.

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent/Guardian is patient is a minor)