

# Fichman Eye Center

Dear Patient:

Thank you for your interest in Laser Vision Correction and for choosing The Fichman Eye Center to assist you in achieving your eyesight goals. We are excited that you have taken the first step towards a new life! We look forward to helping you reduce your dependence or eliminate completely your need for glasses or contacts. Enclosed is the information needed for your appointment with us.

We would like to invite you to have a complimentary **LASIK EVALUATION**, which takes approximately 2-2½ hours. At this time we will map your cornea, dilate to check the health of your eyes and obtain the most accurate measurement for your Laser Vision Correction treatment. **Unfortunately not every patient is a LASIK candidate. The measurements taken during a LASIK evaluation are almost identical to those in an annual eye exam. Because of this, we strongly suggest accomplishing an eye exam during this appointment. This would leave you with a new prescription for glasses/contacts if LASIK is not an option. We participate with virtually every insurance plan.**

**Your appointment is very valuable, as we have set aside the time of our doctors and technicians. Please call us at least 48 hours in advance if you are unable to keep your appointment time. All appointments canceled with less than a 48-hour notice will be subject to a \$50 fee as we will be unable to fill that time slot. Thank you for your understanding.**

**Please Note:**

- Soft contact lenses must be removed 3 days prior to the LASIK EVALUATION.
- Hard Contact Lenses must be removed **3 weeks + 1 week per decade of wear prior to the LASIK EVALUATION.**
- During the dilation you will be light sensitive and your reading vision will be compromised. We suggest you bring someone with you to the exam to drive you home. Dilation may last 24-36 hours and we want you to get home safely. Sunglasses may also be necessary.

Please complete the enclosed patient history sheet (front & back) along with the privacy act document and bring it with you to your appointment. Please call us at 1-877-FICHMAN (342-3626) if you have any questions.

**THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING THE FICHMAN EYE CENTER!**

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