

SAN JOSE EYE INSTITUTE

Information Regarding Dilating Eye Drops

Dilating drops are used to dilate or enlarge the pupils of the eye to allow the ophthalmologist to get a better view of the inside of the eye.

Dilating drops frequently blur vision for a length of time which varies from person to person and may make bright lights bothersome. It is not possible for the ophthalmologist to predict how much your vision will be affected. Because driving may be difficult immediately after an examination, it is best if you make arrangements not to drive yourself.

I understand the necessity of using dilating eye drops in the complete evaluation of my eye and the potential for blurred vision following such dilation. I hereby authorize my ophthalmologist and/or the office staff to administer dilating drops as deemed necessary.

Patient signature (or person authorized to sign for patient)

Date