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Dear Parent or Patient,

Thank you for choosing our practice. We look forward to providing vision care for you or your child. We'd like to take this opportunity to discuss several issues with you before the appointment.

If this appointment is for your child, please bring any reports from child study teams, psychologists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, medical doctors, or other eye doctors. This information will help the doctor understand what other issues may be affecting your child's vision or learning. Also, please bring any glasses that have been prescribed.

We regret that we do not participate in any insurance plans, and so cannot directly bill your health insurance for the examination. We will provide a detailed receipt that you can submit to your insurance company for reimbursement.

If a vision problem is found, glasses (including reading or prism glasses) and vision therapy are the most common treatment options. Vision therapy has been proven to be effective in treating many types of vision problems that glasses cannot help. Many people have heard very little about vision therapy, so if you'd like to learn more before coming to the appointment, just click on the website's Vision Therapy page. If your child has learning or reading problems, you may be especially interested in the Success Stories section that includes parents' stories from our practice about the impact of vision therapy on their child's learning related vision problems.

Our office is located at 825 Route 73 N., Suite A., Marlton, NJ, and directions are available in the Directions section on the right upper corner of our home page.

Also, we ask that you go to the Forms and Policies section in the upper right corner of the home page, complete the appropriate questionnaire, and bring it with you to the appointment. If the exam is being done for a traumatic brain injury or concussion, please complete that questionnaire. All others should complete the Patient Questionnaire for adults or Parent Questionnaire for children. If the appointment is for a child, we would like you to print out the Teacher's Questionnaire and have your child's teacher complete it, if appropriate. Filling out parts of the Parent Questionnaire with your child may help uncover problems that young children often don't complain about. Teachers can often provide useful information about possible impacts of vision problems on reading and schoolwork. Thank you again, and we look forward to seeing you. Please feel free to call or email us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
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