



**DES MOINES
EYE SURGEONS**

INFORMATION REGARDING DILATING EYE DROPS

Dilating drops are used to dilate or enlarge the pupils of the eye to allow the doctor to get a better view of the inside of your 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 your ophthalmologist to predict how much your vision will be affected. Because driving may be difficult immediately after an examination, it's best if you make arrangements not to drive yourself.

I hereby authorize my doctor and/or such assistants as may be designated by him/her to administer dilating eye drops as needed today and for all future exams. The eye drops are necessary to diagnose my condition.

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