



# GEORGIA RETINA

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## **Dear Patient:**

Your doctor has referred you to Georgia Retina, PC and we look forward to meeting you. We are board-certified ophthalmologists who specialize in diagnosing and treating problems of the retina, vitreous and macula. We look forward to providing your retinal specialty care. If you are unable to keep your appointment, please call us and we will arrange another date or time.

Because of the comprehensive nature of your visit, please have someone accompany you to your appointment. In addition to being a valued participant in our discussion of your eye problem, it is advised that you have a companion drive you home, as your eyes will be dilated.

**Please be prepared to spend at least two hours with us.** In that time, we will gather a full medical history and perform an eye examination-including dilation of the pupils and possibly special diagnostic testing such as retinal photography, fluorescein angiography, optical coherence tomography, or ultrasonography. After your examination, we will thoroughly explain our findings, discuss your condition with you, and make treatment recommendations.

In order to better familiarize us with your general and ocular health, as well as expedite your visit, please fill out the Patient History Form. All new patient forms may be downloaded from our website at [www.garetina.com](http://www.garetina.com). Also, please bring any prescription glasses you may wear or a copy of your eyeglass prescription, any medication and eye drops you are currently using, and a list of names and addresses of the physicians that you currently see so that we can keep your doctors informed of your evaluation.

Be sure to bring all your insurance cards and photo ID with you when you come for this appointment. We participate with many insurance plans as well as Medicare. Payment for any co-payment and/or deductible is required at the time of your visit and may be made by cash, check or credit card. Payment for any estimated co-insurance amount will be requested at the time of service as well. Non-insured patients should arrive prepared to pay a minimum of \$500 for the initial visit services. *Please understand that your failure to maintain a current account with us may result in the suspension of treatment and/or your dismissal from the practice.*

If you have any questions, please call us at one of our offices listed below. Our office hours are 8:30a.m. to 5:00p.m., Monday through Friday. Retina specialist coverage is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Sincerely,

*The Staff and Doctors at Georgia Retina, P.C.*