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As a New **or** Returning Patient to our practice, Dr. Brown and the entire staff would like to welcome you! So that we may provide you with the most personalized, comprehensive visit possible, we ask that you complete the following forms and tasks and bring the items listed below with you for your appointment. Dr. Brown also ask that you please arrive approximatley 5 – 10 minutes prior appointment time to allow our staff adequate time to complete your registration process.

- **Completed Patient Forms:** These forms include personal and family information needed to establish your chart, as well as your current eye health and vision status. Your responses will guide our doctors and staff, and remind us to address any significant issues during your visit.
- **Completed Medical and Eye Health History:** Since many general health conditions may be associated with visual symptoms and/or eye health problems, this important record (now required by state health boards and virtually any medical and optical insurance plans) will allow us to care for you as a “whole person” rather than just a pair of eyes. This form includes a complete list of prescription and non-prescription medication, which may be brought in as a separate list for us to photocopy if you prefer. Please be sure to complete all forms, front and back.
- **Insurance Cards or Claim Forms:** Please provide current copies of insurance cards for both your **Medical & Vision** insurance. Why medical? All emergencies, testing, diabetic visits, and any eye related medical condition are usually covered by Medical Insurance plans. Vision Insurance only covers annual exams and some or all materials, depending on your vision benefits.
- **Current Sunglasses &/or Eyeglasses:** Please bring **ALL** pairs of eyeglasses you currently use, including prescription or non-prescription reading glasses, sunglasses, etc. We have instruments to compare the optical power of your old lenses with your new exam findings, thus enabling us to determine and explain how your vision has changed over time. We can also evaluate the condition of your current optical wear and give you a FREE glasses adjustment and tune-up! If you think you might be interested in new eyewear, you may want to arrive 15 to 20 minutes before your appointment time in order to look at our frame selection with our Optician before being dilated!
- **Contact Lenses:** It is best to wear your current contacts to your appointment if possible. If you wear Daily or Monthly Disposable lenses, it is very helpful if you bring along your cartons or lens packets that indicate the lens series, power, manufacture, etc.
- **Medications, Eye Drops etc:** Either bring your medications with you in a bag, or provide a list of all current medications, including name, dosage, and frequency.
- **Dilation:** Dr. Brown may need to use drops to dilate your eyes in order to fully evaluate their internal health. These drops can cause temporarily increased sensitivity to light, as well as slightly blurred vision. Don’t worry, most patients report these effects wearing off fairly soon after the exam.

Completing the task list for the items that apply to you enables our staff to better serve you our patient in a more efficient manner. If you have any questions or concerns, please call our office at **828.456.3211**.

We look forward to **SEEING** you soon!!!

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*** FROM ASHEVILLE / CANTON AREA

From I-40 W / US-74 W take EXIT 27 (US-19/US-23) towards Waynesville & Sylva. Continue onto US-74 W take EXIT 104. At intersection, turn LEFT onto Crabtree Rd (HWY 209 – towards the Haywood CO. Fairgrounds). Travel approximately ¼ mile, going under the train trestle and through the red light (3 way intersection); turn LEFT onto Bowman Drive (Haywood Office Park North) & immediately RIGHT into our parking lot.

*** FROM SYLVA AREA

Take US-23 N/US-74 E/Great Smoky Mountains Expressway to EXIT 104 (US-23 Business). At light turn LEFT towards NC 209/ Lake Junaluska. Travel approximately ½ mile, going under the train trestle and through the red light (3 way intersection); turn LEFT onto Bowman Drive (Haywood Office Park North) & immediately RIGHT into our parking lot.

