

Statement of Medicare Authorization

I request that payment of authorized Medicare benefits be made either to me or on my behalf to Retina Orange County, Inc. for any services furnished me by that physician or Retina Orange County, Inc. I authorize any holder of medical information about me released to the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services and its agents any information needed to determine these benefits payable to related services.

I understand my signature requests that payment be made and authorizes release of medical information necessary to pay the claim. If other health insurance coverage is indicated in item 9 of the CMS 1500 claim form or elsewhere on other approved claim forms or electronically submitted claims, my signature authorizes release of the information to the insurer or agency shown. In Medicare assigned cases, the physician or Retina Orange County, Inc. agrees to accept the charge determination of the Medicare carrier as the full charge, and the patient is responsible only for the deductible, coinsurance, and non-covered services. Coinsurance and deductible are based upon the charge determination of the Medicare carrier.

Consent to Obtain Medical History

I hereby authorize **Nadeem N. Vaidya, M.D.** and/or such assistants as may be designated by him to obtain historical and eligibility data from various public and private sources including, but not limited to, insurance claims data, pharmacy data and prior treating physicians. The information may be necessary to properly diagnose my condition or to determine my eligibility for treatment. Additional consents may be required by the aforementioned sources in order to release this information. **Nadeem N. Vaidya, M.D.** and/or such assistants as may be designated by him may utilize third party business associates for obtaining historical and eligibility data.

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 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.

Adverse reaction, such as acute angle-closure glaucoma, may be triggered from the dilating drops. This is extremely rare and treatable with immediate medical attention.

I hereby authorize **Nadeem N. Vaidya, M.D.** and/or such assistants as may be designated by him to administer dilating eye drops. The eye drops are necessary to diagnose my condition.

Open Payments

The Open Payments database is a federal tool used to search payments made by drug and device companies to physicians and teaching hospitals. It can be found at <https://openpaymentsdata.cms.gov>.