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WELCOME TO OUR OFFICE

We would like to offer these suggestions to make your visit to our office a pleasant and educational one. We would appreciate it if you would arrive **15 minutes** prior to the first appointment to complete any necessary paper work.

Glasses/Contact Lenses

Please **bring your glasses** with you whether you currently wear them or not. If you are currently wearing contact lenses, **please wear your lenses**. Please be aware of additional charges for contact lens fittings for both new and established wearers.

Illness

We request that you reschedule your appointment if the patient is ill or is having a severe allergy attack. When a person has a cold or infection, the mucus membranes in the eyes swell and any findings on that day will not be valid. Young patients should be totally free of any disease.

Dilation

If the doctor feels it is important, we will ask you to have your eyes dilated. This will make you light sensitive for a few hours. If this is not a convenient time, it may be postponed to another appointment.

Family

The initial exam will take approximately 45 minutes to 90 minutes. Parents will be in the doctor's office observing the testing. In order to have your full attention during the testing period, **please make arrangements to leave siblings at home** if at all possible. One parent or guardian is required to accompany a child, however **we request that both parents attend the examination in an effort to better appreciate the testing process and results**. If the patient is coming for vision therapy sessions, you are welcome to bring siblings.

Payment

Payment is expected **at the time of services**. We accept cash, checks, all major credit cards and Care Credit. There are additional charges for reports.

We are planned providers for some vision insurance programs. We need to know **prior to your appointment** if you have vision insurance. All deductibles and co-payments are due at the time of service.

We appreciate you scheduling an appointment with us, and look forward to meeting your visual needs.

Parking

The building charges cash for parking. Unfortunately, we **do not validate**. Gated entrance is located along Barrington Ave. Free parking is available along either Barry Ave or Stoner Ave which run parallel to Barrington. You'll also find parking along LaGrange, Missouri, and Nebraska Ave which are north of the office.

