



Questions Your Ophthalmologist Might Ask You



First & Follow-up Appointments

Knowing the types of questions you can expect your doctor to ask at your appointment can help you provide the information he or she needs to give you the best care.

First Appointment

1. Have you or your loved one been given a specific diagnosis?

Yes, diagnosed.
No, undiagnosed.

2. What is the reason for the appointment?

Medication issues or side effects
New or worsening symptoms
Second opinion
Evaluation for possible diagnosis
Other

1. What are you using to test your eyes at home and how?
2. If you are taking a supplement for your eyes, how often do you miss a dose?
3. Do you need help quitting smoking?
4. Describe your vision changes or symptoms. Do you have blurry or wavy central vision, notice colors looking faded, or have difficulty reading?
5. Do you have a family history of eye disease?
6. If you have diabetes, when were you diagnosed? What was your last hemoglobin A1C and when was that done?



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