Welcome to North Idaho Eye!

Thank you for trusting us with your eye care needs. The physicians and staff of North Idaho Eye Institute welcome you to our office and look forward to providing you with state-of-the-art eye care. Our physicians and staff are committed to providing you with compassionate ophthalmic care.

In order to provide you with the best care possible, we ask that you bring the following items with you to your appointment:

1. All your insurance cards. If your insurance company requires a referral, please contact your primary care provider to ensure that they have sent one on your behalf prior to the appointment.
2. Photo identification (i.e., driver’s license or state-issued ID).
3. List of current medications, including eye drops and any over-the-counter medications.
4. Eye care records from your previous eye care professional. If you don’t have these, we can request them at the time of your visit or visit our website to download the form.
5. Your current glasses, sunglasses and/or contacts. If you wear contacts and are NOT coming for a cataract evaluation, please come to your appointment with your contacts in and bring the box or a photo of the contacts you are currently using as well as your contact lens solutions.
6. Payment – be prepared to pay for all copays, deductibles, and non-covered services the same day as your appointment. We do charge a $45 refraction fee for glasses, and a minimum of $40 for established contact lens exam service fee that may not be covered by your insurance. Charges may be higher for new wearers or lens changes.
7. Please complete the enclosed forms, front and back, and bring them with you to your appointment.

If your appointment is for a comprehensive eye exam, please allow approximately 2 hours and anticipate having your eyes dilated. Your near vision will be blurry for an average of 3-4 hours. Many of our patients can drive home with the aid of sunglasses for glare. If you have not had the experience of pupil dilation it is advised to bring someone to drive you home.

If you have any questions at all before your appointment, please do not hesitate to contact our office. We look forward to meeting you!

For more information, visit our website at: [www.northidahoeye.com](http://www.northidahoeye.com).