



You, Your Vision, and Your Doctor

Questions to Ask Your Eye Doctor

About Your Eye Condition

- What is my eye condition or diagnosis?
- What is the cause of my vision loss?
- Am I legally blind? What does that mean?
- Can my condition be treated?
- How will this condition affect my vision? Will I lose more sight?
- What symptoms should I watch for and report to you?
- Do I need to make any lifestyle changes?
- Could you suggest any resources for services?

About Your Treatment

- Are there treatments for my eye condition?
- When will the treatment start, and how long will it last?
- What are the benefits of this treatment, and how successful is it?

- What are the risks and side effects?
- Do I need to avoid any foods, drugs, or activities while on this treatment?
- If treatment includes medication, what should I do if I miss a dose?
- Are other treatments available?

About Your Tests

- What tests will I have?
- What do you expect to find out from these tests?
- When will I know the results?
- Do I have to do anything to prepare for the tests?
- Do the tests have side effects or risks?
- Will I need more tests later?
- How often should I follow up with you?