

### **How often should my eyes be examined?**

Examination frequency varies by individual. Age factors and medical conditions such as diabetes, and high blood pressure can influence how often an individual should be monitored. Your doctor can suggest an appropriate frequency of examinations.

### **Can you recommend a doctor?**

All Eye Consultants of Pennsylvania providers are highly qualified. Our specialists are board-certified, and many are fellowship-trained. Visit our website at [EyeConsultantsOfPA.com](http://EyeConsultantsOfPA.com) for more details on all of our providers.

### **I had cataract surgery, and my vision was good; but now, it's getting worse. I think my cataract grew back — now what?**

Cataracts do not regrow. Some people do develop haziness after surgery which can be corrected. This can be easily rectified with a minor laser procedure. Please call for a follow-up appointment with your doctor to confirm a diagnosis.

### **I want LASIK, how much does it cost?**

Eye Consultants of Pennsylvania offers a FREE, no-commitment LASIK evaluation, please call our LASIK coordinator at 610-378-8500 for more details and to answer any questions you may have about LASIK and its costs.

### **Do you take my insurance?**

Eye Consultants of Pennsylvania participates with a wide variety of insurance plans, including most major insurances, HMO's and vision plans. Please contact your insurance carrier if you have a question regarding participation status with Eye Consultants of Pennsylvania.

### **Will insurance cover my routine exam?**

Please be aware that if you are scheduled for a routine eye exam and the doctor uses a medical diagnosis your medical insurance will be billed, not your routine vision insurance, as your physician can explain at your exam.

### **How much does an appointment cost?**

Appointment charges vary based on your insurance coverage; all co-pays are due the day of service.

Cataract Surgery &  
Intraocular Lenses

Comprehensive  
Ophthalmology & Optometry

Contact Lenses

Cornea & External Diseases  
Corneal Transplants

Cosmetic & Reconstructive  
Eyelid Surgery

Cosmetic Botox

Glaucoma

Laser Vision Correction  
(Including Bladeless LASIK)  
*LASIK: 610-378-8500*  
*LASIKdoneRight.com*

Low Vision

Neuro-Ophthalmology

Oculoplastics

Orthoptic Therapy

Pediatric Ophthalmology  
& Adult Strabismus

Vitreo-Retinal Diseases  
Diabetic Retinopathy  
Macular Degeneration

### **Where are your offices located? What number do I call for an appointment?**

We have five convenient offices in Wyomissing, Pottsville, Pottstown, Lebanon and Blandon. Our office addresses and appointment phone numbers are listed on this sheet. You can also request an appointment online at [EyeConsultantsOfPA.com](http://EyeConsultantsOfPA.com).

### **Do you have evening hours?**

Yes, but evening hours vary depending on the provider, location, and day of the week (see right margin). Please call our office to schedule a convenient appointment time. Our office addresses and appointment phone numbers are listed on this sheet. You can also request an appointment online at [EyeConsultantsOfPA.com](http://EyeConsultantsOfPA.com).

### **How long does it take to get an appointment?**

Our office schedules appointments based on provider availability. If you have a medical emergency, dial 911 immediately. If there is an urgent need for care, please call and explain the situation to our appointment staff, and they will try to accommodate you.

### **How long does an appointment take?**

At Eye Consultants of Pennsylvania, we pride ourselves on taking as much time as necessary to give you the high-quality care that you expect from us—arrival to discharge. We advise every patient to allow between two and three hours for your appointment. **Here is what to expect:**

1. **Registration:** 10 to 15 minutes
2. **Visual Field Testing:** *(if applicable)* 15 to 20 minutes
3. **Technician Evaluation:** 10 to 15 minutes
4. **Retinal/Nerve Imaging:** *(if applicable)* 15 to 20 minutes
5. **MD/OD Evaluation:** *(timing varies depending on need for refraction, dilation, office-based procedure)* 15 to 60 minutes
6. **Checkout:** 10 to 15 minutes

### **Why do my eyes tear so much?**

As we age, our eyes start producing fewer tears. In response to this, our eyes then spontaneously tear to lubricate the surface; however, our tears are not only made up of water. They also are comprised of mucus and oil, which gets washed away by excessive tearing. This, then becomes a cycle of dry eye. Patients find this hard to understand because their eyes always seem so wet. We typically suggest using artificial tears for this complaint; however, there are some other medical eye conditions that can cause tearing. We would be happy to schedule you for an evaluation.

#### **WYOMISSING**

1 Granite Point Dr, Ste 100  
Wyomissing, PA 19610  
**TEL** 610-378-1344  
**FAX** 610-378-9508  
*Mon, Tues & Thurs: 9am–9pm*  
*Wed & Fri: 9am–5pm*

#### **POTTSVILLE**

1494 Route 61 Hwy S, Ste 100  
Pottsville, PA 17901  
**TEL** 570-621-5690  
**FAX** 570-622-9285  
*Mon–Wed & Fri: 9am–5pm*  
*Thurs: 9am–9pm*

#### **POTTSTOWN**

293 Armand Hammer Blvd  
Pottstown, PA 19464  
**TEL** 610-327-8528  
**FAX** 610-327-4155  
*Mon, Wed–Fri: 9am–5pm*  
*Tues: 9am–8pm*

#### **LEBANON**

770 Norman Dr  
Lebanon, PA 17042  
**TEL** 717-272-2161  
**FAX** 717-270-0301  
*Mon–Fri: 9am–5pm*

#### **BLANDON**

219 East Wesner Rd  
Blandon, PA 19510  
**TEL** 610-926-4241  
**FAX** 610-926-8160  
*Mon, Wed, Thurs: 9am–5pm*  
*Tues: 9am–7pm*  
*Fri: Closed*