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Specialist in Diagnosis and Management of Neuro-Ophthalmic and Other Eye Disorders

- ◆ Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension
- ◆ Optic Neuritis
- ◆ Myasthenia Gravis
- ◆ Double Vision
- ◆ Temporal Arteritis
- ◆ Optic Disk Swelling
- ◆ Chiasmal Syndromes
- ◆ Graves Disease
- ◆ Orbital Tumors
- ◆ Cataracts
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Driving Directions

From Hwy 163 southbound: take the Washington Street west exit. Turn left on 4th Avenue. The office is the first building on the left.

From I-5 northbound or southbound: take the Washington Street exit east. Go 1.25 miles and turn right on 4th Avenue. The office is the first building on the left.

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Background:

Education: University of Alabama
in Birmingham, MD, 1980

Internship: Naval Hospital Portsmouth, Virginia,
Rotating, 1980-1981

Residency: Naval Medical Center San Diego,
Ophthalmology, 1983-1986

Fellowships:

Neuro-ophthalmology, University of California
San Diego, 1986-1987

Neuro-ophthalmology and Orbital Diseases,
Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA,
1992-1993

Fellow, American Board of Ophthalmology
since 1988

Fellow, American Academy of Ophthalmology

Past President: San Diego County
Ophthalmological Society

Work History:

Staff ophthalmologist, Naval Medical Center San
Diego, 1986-1992 and 1993-2005

Director, Neuro-ophthalmology & Orbit Service,
NMCSO, 1987-1992 and 1993-2005

Director, Visual Electrophysiology Lab,
NMCSO, 1988-2005

Chairman, Department of Ophthalmology,
NMCSO, 2000-2004.

Clinical Instructor in Surgery, Uniformed Services
University of the Health Sciences

Author: two textbooks on visual field testing

What To Expect

Neuro-ophthalmic evaluations are frequently complex and extended. You can expect to spend several hours in the office and to have your eyes dilated as part of the examination. If you are uncomfortable driving while your eyes are dilated, you may want to arrange to have a family member or friend accompany you to drive you home after the appointment.

What To Bring

- ✓ An extensive medical history will be obtained as part of the evaluation; please review and complete the enclosed Medical Review of Systems & Past Medical History form.
- ✓ Be sure to bring a list of your current medications. If your condition has been present for a long time, try to bring a list of past medications and the approximate dates they were taken.
- ✓ Many patients referred to my practice will have had tests performed before they arrive. Please try to obtain copies of the results of any testing you have had done for your condition. I will need to look at any scans you had done; you can call the imaging facility where they were performed and request that the scans be copied to a compact disk (CD) for you to pick up before your appointment. Please be sure to get the report as well.

Insurance

Please be aware that I am not a network provider for all medical insurance benefit plans. If you are a member of an HMO, an authorization is required and should have been initiated by the referring doctor. If you have a PPO or a POS plan you should call the customer service number for your plan, let the service representative know you have been referred to me and ask for a breakdown of your benefits for your appointment with me; typically this number is found on the back side of the insurance card. If you have any questions concerning your appointment, feel free to call my office.

No Show Policy

If you are unable to keep your appointment, please call and let my office know at least forty-eight hours ahead of time. For patients who fail to notify my office when they cannot keep an appointment, I require a \$100.00 deposit before I will reschedule. The deposit will be returned at the time you keep the rescheduled appointment. If you fail to keep the appointment, the deposit will not be returned.