Dear Patient:

We are pleased that you will be coming to the Adult Strabismus section of the Emory Eye Center. This letter contains important information about your upcoming visit. Please note that our specialty is the treatment of adult strabismus (eye misalignment) and double vision with surgical and non-surgical methods. If you have new onset strabismus or double vision, a neurologist or neuro-ophthalmologist should generally see you BEFORE you are referred to our unit for treatment.

1. Location of the doctor's office

Please note that we have 2 locations. Our main location is on the Main Emory Campus at 1365 Clifton Road, Atlanta, GA 30322. We are located on the 4th floor of the “B” clinic building.

Our other office is located on the Emory Midtown Campus (formerly Crawford Long Hospital), which is located at 550 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, GA 30308 on the 9th floor of the medical office tower.

PLEASE BE SURE TO VERIFY THE LOCATION OF YOUR APPOINTMENT

2. Time requirement for the appointment

Please be aware that your examination will include collection of a detailed history and a comprehensive eye examination that might include dilation of your pupils. In some cases, a new patient examination can require 2 or more hours to complete. If additional tests are needed, the examination could take even longer.

Please keep in mind that Emory Eye Center is a referral center for patients who have difficult and complicated problems, many of whom have special needs. In addition, we are often called upon to see emergencies throughout the day. As a result, it is sometimes difficult for us to maintain a tight schedule throughout the day. We will make every effort to see you at your scheduled appointment time and to keep you apprised of delays, but we ask for your patience if patients with emergencies or complex problems put us behind schedule.

3. What to expect at the time of the examination

You will initially be evaluated by an ophthalmic technician or by a member of our house staff (physician in training). You will also be examined by the ophthalmologist with whom you scheduled your appointment, and you will be given ample time to discuss your problem and ask questions of your provider.

4. What to bring with you

Please complete the health questionnaire and bring it, along with any records or letters from previous eye or neurological examinations, CT or MRI scans performed outside the Emory or CHOA system. Please bring all of your glasses when you come for your appointment. If you are unable to keep your appointment, please notify us as soon as possible so that we can make the time available for another patient. We look forward to seeing you!