

WELCOME to the PALOUSE OCULARIUM ~ Dr. William French, Optometrist

To better serve you, we request the following information.
Information will be held in confidence.

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____
Name you go by: _____ Social Security Number: _____
Local Address: _____ Phone: _____
Permanent Address: _____ Phone: _____
Hobbies/Interests: _____ E-mail: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____ Phone: _____
In case of emergency, contact: _____ Relationship: _____
Contact person's address: _____ Phone: _____

If child, parents' name: _____ Phone: _____
If child, parents' employer: _____ Phone: _____
Person responsible for payment of account: _____
Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Marital Status (please circle one): Single / Married / Widowed / Divorced
Student Status (please circle one): non-student / Full-time / Part-time
Names and ages of others in your immediate family: _____

Are there any specific concerns or questions that you would like us to address today? _____

What influenced you to choose our office?
Referral _____ Who may we thank for referring you? _____
Location _____, Coupon _____, Services _____, Hours _____, Other _____
Yellow Pages Ad: _____ Hagadone Phone Book (the Black Book)
_____ Insight Directories (the smaller phone book)
_____ UI Campus Directory (the Blue Key Directory)
_____ Verizon (GTE) Yellow Pages
_____ WSU Campus Directory
Which of the above phone books do you prefer to use? _____

FEES are payable when services are rendered. This is not a reflection of your credit, but of our effort to run an economically efficient office. We are happy to file claims to most insurance companies for you. Please let us know if you have insurance.

"I am aware that I am responsible for payment of all services rendered to me or my dependents regardless of whether or not insurance is involved. I authorize release of medical/other information to my insurer(s)(if any), including Medicare and Medigap, and authorize payment of benefits to Dr. French for services rendered through his office."

Signed, _____ Date: _____

We frequently communicate with our patients via e-mail. May we have your permission to send the following correspondence via e-mail?

	Yes	No
Personal communication for you specifically	_____	_____
Our periodic newsletter	_____	_____
Notices about new products and special offers	_____	_____

Your privacy matters to us. We will not sell or release your e-mail to anyone.

If you are 18 years old or older and are depending on parents/guardians for insurance or payment of your account, may we have permission to discuss your account and results of your examinations with them? Yes No Initial _____

THANK YOU for choosing the Palouse Ocularium. We're glad you're here!

Receipt of Notice of Privacy Policies & Consent Form

Palouse Ocularium/Dr. William R. French, Optometrist
202 E 7th St, Moscow, ID 83843-3002
208-883-EYES (3937) or 800-549-3792
Fax: 208-883-3211 E-mail: dfrench@moscow.com

Patient Name: _____

Patient Address, City, State, Zip Code: _____

Patient Phone Number: _____

In the course of providing service to you, we create, receive and store health information that identifies you. It is often necessary to use and disclose this health information in order to treat you, to obtain payment for our services and to conduct health care operations involving our office.

The *Notice of Privacy Practices* you have been given describes these uses and disclosures in detail. You are free to refer to this notice at any time before you sign this form. As described in our *Notice of Privacy Practices*, the use and disclosure of your health information for treatment purposes not only includes care and service provided here, but also disclosures of your health information as may be necessary or appropriate for you to receive follow-up care from another health professional. Similarly, the use and disclosure of your health information for purposes of payment includes (1) our submission of your health information to a billing agent or vendor for processing claims or obtaining payment; (2) our submission of claims to third-party payers or insurers for claims review, determination of benefits and payment; (3) our submission of your health information to auditors hired by third-party payers and insurers; and (4) other aspects of payment described in our *Notice of Privacy Practices*. Our *Notice of Privacy Practices* will be updated whenever our privacy practices change. You can get an updated copy here at the office.

When you sign this consent document, you signify that you agree that we can and will use and disclose your health information to treat you, to obtain payment for our services and to perform healthcare operations. You also signify that you have received a copy of our *Notice of Privacy Practices*.

You have the right to ask us to restrict the uses or disclosures made for purposes of treatment, payment or healthcare operations, but as described in our *Notice of Privacy Practices*, we are not obliged to agree to these suggested restrictions. If we do agree, however, the restrictions are binding on us. Our *Notice of Privacy Practices* describes how to ask for a restriction.

I have read this document and understand it. I consent to the use and disclosure of my health information for purposes of treatment, payment, and healthcare operations. I acknowledge that I have received the *Notice of Privacy Practices* from Palouse Ocularium/Dr. William R. French.

Signature _____ Date _____

If signing as a personal representative of the patient, describe the relationship to the patient and the source of authority to sign this form:

Relationship to Patient _____ Print Name _____

Source of Authority: _____