

Post-Concussion Eye Evaluation

This is a comprehensive binocular vision evaluation that helps your healthcare team understand how your brain and eyes are recovering after a concussion.

The goal is to identify areas that require treatment to *possibly*:

- improve clarity of vision
- reduce headache frequency or severity
- reduce eyestrain
- eliminate double vision and improve light sensitivity

During your appointment

Your appointment may last **approximately 90 minutes**, depending on your symptoms.

Physical Testing

- *General Entrance Testing* - assess overall basic function of eyes
- *Refraction* - determination of a glasses prescription
- *Binocular Vision Testing* - check of eye coordination
- **RightEye and Oculomotor Testing* - evaluation of eye movements

*This evaluation is a way to evaluate basic eye coordination. It is NOT typically covered by insurance.

Additional Eye Health Testing

- *Fundus Photography* - documentation of eye health
- *Visual Field Testing* - assessment of peripheral vision

Dilation will be performed at initial visit if there is concern or evidence of significant eye health issues - otherwise this is reserved for the follow-up appointment.

After your appointment

At the end of the evaluation, Dr. Erker or Brammer will:

- Review findings of testing performed
- Explain how your results reflect your current stage of recovery
- Discuss your treatment plan
- Schedule your **8-10 week** follow-up appointment

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Payment Options

We aim to be transparent about costs as concussion-related exams and testing are processed differently than routine eye exams.

Initial Evaluation:	~\$345 - \$500+
Follow-up Appointment:	~\$100 - \$450+
Eyewear:	Varies

Self-pay is the preferred method for payment. Charges listed above have been discounted down at a time of service discounted rate. You will be presented with an itemized receipt to self-submit to insurance or to your attorney for reimbursement.

Vision insurance plans can typically be used towards glasses, but NOT exam and testing.

Medical insurance plans sometimes cover claims but unfortunately, coverage is inconsistent.

If insurance does NOT cover any part of the examination or testing, the patient is responsible for the remainder of balance, which is typically more than the time-of-service discount provided for self pay patients listed above. A payment plan may be arranged if needed.

We do not accept liens as a form of payment.

Cancellation & No-Show Policy

Because post-concussion exams require extended appointment times, we ask for advanced notice if you need to reschedule. Please note our current no-show/late cancellation fee is **\$25**.

Every concussion is different and improvement is common with the right support. We look forward to taking care of you and your eyes during this challenging time. Please call our office **816-888-5400** with any additional questions.