

Low Vision Patient Information

You have been diagnosed with a permanent visual impairment that cannot be corrected with regular glasses, surgery, or other medical treatment. Your doctor has referred you to Dr. Kendall Krug for evaluation and rehabilitation of this low vision condition. The purpose of your appointment is to evaluate your remaining vision and teach you different ways in which you can effectively use it.

Dr. Krug will present you with three different ways to help you use your remaining vision:

1. Learning to use your better seeing eye through specific eye movement skills.
2. Using alternative methods to perform certain tasks. These may include better lighting, high contrast/enlarged print, and auditory hearing techniques.
3. Using special optical devices such as magnifiers, spectacle microscopes and telescopes. These may improve your ability to see fine detail, but due to the high powers involved, special fitting and training is required for optimum performance.

To prepare for your appointment, it will be helpful if you think about specific problems you encounter at home, work, or school that are related to your vision impairment. For instance, think about the things you would like to be able to see better. Start to think about realistic goals for using your reduced vision.

The examination will be lengthy; and, you may be scheduled for an appointment with Melissa Ginther, an Occupational Therapist at Hays Medical Center, for another day.

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Be sure to bring any glasses or magnifying aids that you are now using. If you have any special materials you would like to be able to work with, bring them as well.

In closing, your vision will be reduced for the rest of your life. Dr. Krug's goal is to improve your ability to function with the remaining vision you do have. If you have any questions about your appointment, please do not hesitate to contact our office at 785-625-3937.

**Low Vision Consultations are only scheduled on Tuesdays at 9 AM. We do not schedule these appointments at any other time of the week/day.*

Additional Information regarding Medicare Patients:

As a new patient, Dr. Krug will perform a **Refraction**. A refraction is the test that is done to get your spectacle prescription. Medicare considers this a non-covered service. If Medicare does not cover this service, your secondary will not. It is a \$40.00 fee and we do require payment at the time of service.