

# Duke Eye Center

## Neuro-Ophthalmology

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### OFFICE USE ONLY

Appt Date: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_ am / pm

Faxed: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for choosing Duke Neuro-ophthalmology.

Please note: We cannot accommodate direct referral from primary care providers, for patients who have not had an eye examination. To rule out a neuroophthalmic condition, these patients need a comprehensive eye examination, which can be arranged with our Duke Comprehensive Ophthalmology service – 919-681-3937.

**Please attach a copy of the patient's insurance card when faxing this form.**

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Duke MRN: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Patient Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodations:  Wheelchair  Fall Risk  Interpreter (language: \_\_\_\_\_ )

Referring Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

REASON FOR REFERRAL: \_\_\_\_\_ ICD-10 code: \_\_\_\_\_

**LEVEL OF URGENCY:** Emergent (STAT) → **Send patient to ED, no need to fill out this form.**

Ex: Fulminant papilledema, acute 3<sup>rd</sup> NP with dilated pupil and/or headache, GCA with acute vision loss, CRAO, amaurosis fugax/TIA, painful Horner syndrome, acute vision loss associated with other neurological symptoms, painful ophthalmoplegia, etc

Urgent (< 1 week) → **ALL URGENT REFERRALS WILL BE REVIEWED BY A PHYSICIAN**

Ex: Acute optic neuritis, NAION, acute isolated 3<sup>rd</sup> NP with normal pupil, etc

Semi-Urgent (< 1 month)

Ex: Diabetic with an acute isolated cranial nerve palsy, r/o neuro-ophthalmic problems before planning semi-elective surgery, f/u from ED as planned by neuro-op on call, evaluation of double vision, mild optic nerve elevation/pseudopapilledema, etc

Next available (usually within 2-3 months)

Ex: Pale optic nerve, unexplained vision loss, incidental scotoma of unknown duration, optic nerve drusen, hemifacial spasm/blepharospasm, headache (r/o neuro-op findings), thyroid eye disease, functional vision loss, patient with known history of IHH/papilledema, etc

#### PHYSICIAN REQUESTED:

- Nathan Tagg, MD
- Sidney Gospe III, MD
- Tali Okrent Smolar, MD
- Can Kocasarac, MD
- Elizabeth Roberts, NP

If requested physician is unavailable, can patient be seen by another provider?  
 Yes  No Contact referring provider

**NOTE: To help us better care for your patient, please send all of the following supporting results, if performed:**

- \* Previous ophthalmic examinations including ancillary testing (visual fields, OCT, photographs, angiograms, biometry...). Please provide a printed or a software color copy of colored images that won't show on a fax.
- \* Previous neurologic examinations/visits, including electrophysiology testing results report.
- \* Previous lab work related to the patient's complaint/diagnosis. Previous neuroimaging (please fax the report, and ask the patient to bring a hard copy on a CD for us to review on the date of the visit)

We appreciate your confidence in Duke to help in managing patients requiring neuro-ophthalmology consultation. We look forward to working with you further in the future.

Sincerely,

Duke Neuro-ophthalmology