



LOW VISION REHABILITATION SERVICES REFERRAL FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION

First Name Last Name
Street Address Apt/Unit Number
City State Zip
Telephone E-Mail
County Date of Birth
Primary Language Spoken
Diagnosis Date of last eye exam
Diagnosis Code(s) Is eye condition stable? Yes No
Visual Acuity: Right eye Left eye
Field of view Date of onset
Other Information

PATIENT'S HEALTH INSURANCE

Patient's health insurance company/Payor:
Please attach insurance card copies

Type of insurance:

- o Medicare o Medicare & Supplemental o PPO o HMO*
o Medi-Cal o Medicare Advantage - Medicare Complete - Medicare Solutions
o PPO o HMO*

***INSURANCE AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED FOR LOW VISION EVALUATION**

(As the referring doctor, please obtain the authorization for services on behalf of the patient)

- o Approved and attached o Pending and will be faxed to Vista Center within 10 days

SERVICES REQUESTED:

LOW VISION EVALUATION
SOCIAL SERVICES/SUPPORT IN ADJUSTING TO VISION LOSS
ORIENTATION AND MOBILITY TRAINING
DAILY LIVING SKILLS
ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

REFERRED BY:

NPI:

Office or Agency:
Address:
City/State/Zip:
Telephone:
Date of Referral:

Fax:

- o 2500 El Camino Real, Ste 100 PALO ALTO, CA 94306 650-858-0202 650-858-0214 FAX
o 101 N. Bascom Avenue SAN JOSE, CA 95128 408-295-4016 408-295-1398 FAX
*SANTA CRUZ patients are seen in SAN JOSE

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Low Vision Evaluation

Low vision evaluations are provided by optometrists who are low vision specialists. Using special tests designed for the visually impaired, they can determine the appropriate aids, lighting, and techniques to improve functional vision.

Social Services & Support in Adjusting to Vision Loss

Social workers assess clients' needs for services provided by the Center and put them in touch with other community resources available to them. If the client is in agreement, this assessment generally takes place during an individualized visit to the client's home. Counseling helps both client and family cope with the special problems accompanying sight loss. Support groups offer an opportunity for clients to talk about strategies for coping with sight loss, exchange information about other available resources and discuss the grieving process that usually accompanies sight loss.

Orientation & Mobility

Our Mobility Specialists teach clients how to travel safely and independently. Instruction may include crossing streets, using a cane, using low vision devices for travel (e.g., monocular), using public transportation, orientation to the work place, in the community, at school, or orientation for dog guide users.

Daily Living Skills

Daily living skills instruction enables clients to become more independent by learning such skills as food preparation, home management, medical self-care, personal management (grooming), and money management.

Assistive Technology

We provide individual or group demonstrations and training on adaptive software, hardware, computers, tablets, and smartphones as well as other devices that can make a difference in the lives of people who are blind or visually impaired.