

Your appointment time and date is _____
PLEASE plan to arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled time to finish paperwork.

PLEASE fill out the enclosed forms COMPLETELY.

You will likely be more accurate doing these forms at home, when you are not rushed and have all the information handy. If you choose to bring a list of your medications, please be sure it is up to date and complete, and include over the counter items like vitamins.

PLEASE bring all current health insurance cards. If you do not have a health insurance card for us to use to verify your coverage, we cannot file an insurance claim for you.

We usually participate with Medicare, UnitedHealthcare, Aetna and Cigna, and Blue Cross/Blue Shield plans, however, even if we are NOT filing your insurance, we need to know what it is in case Dr. Sedwick orders scans, etc.

PLEASE bring all records you have about the condition for which you are seeing Dr. Sedwick, no matter how old, and all Xray studies (CT and MRI). You can obtain the actual CT and/or MR scan at the facility where the scan was done. Please also request the report as well as the scan. We vastly prefer the film pictures to a CD disc and can tell you that often we are unable to either open the disc OR unable to maneuver to the study desired even if we can open the disc on our computers. The physician who ordered the study has the report but is unlikely to have the actual film pictures. Because of patient confidentiality laws, we are unable to request your scans ahead of time of our seeing you as a patient so we must ask you to do this. You can always obtain your own medical records from any physician or facility that has treated you, and you should if you feel they would help Dr. Sedwick to understand your problem or treatment to date. Again, until we see you as a patient we cannot legally request your prior medical records.

PLEASE bring complete name/full address and zip code/phone/fax for any physicians you are seeing for this problem as we may wish to contact them for information OR send a report of Dr. Sedwick's findings.

PLEAS DO NOT BRING SMALL CHILDREN. Our office and staff number is small. We cannot babysit your children while you see Dr. Sedwick nor can she perform a proper exam if you are caring for small children.

PLEASE DO BRING ANYONE you would like to have with you as you talk with and listen to Dr. Sedwick, including relatives or friends. The exam/consultation room can easily accommodate one or two extra people to accompany you.

PLEASE DO EXPECT to be at our office 1 1/2 to 2 hours for a first exam. Your eyes will be dilated and if you have difficulty driving with your eyes dilated, bring a driver.

PLEASE RESCHEDULE IF YOU ARE SICK with cold/flu and are coughing/sneezing and do not bring anyone with you who might be contagious.

THANK YOU--WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU AT YOUR VISIT.

NEW PATIENT MEDICAL INFORMATION for Dr. Sedwick

Your name: _____ Today's date: _____

Do you smoke now? Y N Did you previously smoke? Y N Quit when? _____
Do you drink? Y N Social only? Y N Regularly? Y N Other _____

FAMILY HISTORY: Have blood relatives had these problems (CIRCLE all that apply): cancer
stroke heart disease glaucoma cataract blindness other eye disease: _____

****YOUR MEDICAL HISTORY--circle all that apply****

Thyroid disease Diabetes (start date _____) Menstrual problems

Teeth pain/disease Sinus pain/disease Seasonal allergies

Heart attack (date _____) Abnormal heart beat Heart surgery (what/when _____)

Hypertension/high blood pressure (start date _____) High cholesterol

Asthma Emphysema Lung cancer (date _____) Trouble breathing

Stomach ulcers Heartburn GI cancer/colon cancer (date _____) Diverticulitis

Urinary infections Kidney disease Prostate enlargement cancer (date _____)

Arthritis (type if known _____) Osteoporosis Skin rashes

Skin cancer (facial? Y N) Melanoma (date _____)

Breast cancer (date _____) Breast biopsies Last mammogram (date _____)

Headaches Memory problems Stroke Blackouts Depression

Anemia Bleeding problems Leukemia Lymphoma HIV AIDS

Weight gain Weight loss Fever Decreased energy/appetite

ALLERGIC to any medications? Y N If YES, what? _____

*****PLEASE LIST YOUR CURRENT MEDICATIONS BELOW, even vitamins*****

Information for patients about Lyn A. Sedwick, M.D. and
the specialty of Neuro-ophthalmology

--What is Neuro-ophthalmology?

This medical specialty, which can be practiced by either a Neurologist or Ophthalmologist who receives further training in Neuro-ophthalmology, bridges the specialties of Ophthalmology, Neurology and Neurosurgery. Patients with Neuro-ophthalmic problems often have double vision, loss of vision, brain conditions causing visual or ocular problems (brain tumors, multiple sclerosis, pseudo-tumor cerebri, head trauma, stroke aneurysm) or sometimes conditions that are strictly ocular, such as thyroid eye disease. Your referral doctor is in the best position to know whether or not your eye or visual problem falls in the realm of Neuro-ophthalmology.

--What is Dr. Sedwick's training?

Dr. Sedwick graduated with a major in Biology from Princeton University and then graduated from Duke University Medical School. Her internship in Internal Medicine was served at the University of Texas, San Antonio, her residency in Ophthalmology at Shands Hospital, Gainesville and fellowship in Neuro-ophthalmology at Washington University, St. Louis. Board-certified in Ophthalmology, she has been in private practice limited to Neuro-ophthalmology in the Orlando area for over twenty years. She has authored or co-authored over 40 papers and book chapters. She is the immediate past chair of the Publications Committee for the North American Neuro-ophthalmology Society (NANOS) and currently serves on the NANOS Executive Board and editorial board of the Journal of Neuro-ophthalmology. She has also held medical education editorships in the American Academy of Ophthalmology including Focal Point Modules (Neuro-ophthalmology editor) and faculty for updating the Basic and Clinical Science series in Neuro-ophthalmology.

--What is a Neuro-ophthalmic examination/consultation?

Before the actual examination begins, Dr. Sedwick will spend as much time as is necessary listening to your symptoms and history, asking about your past medical history and ocular history, and even pertinent parts of your family history. The examination itself is much like a standard eye exam, with measurement of your visual acuity, intraocular tensions, eye movements, microscopic exam of the front of the eye and dilated exam of the back of the eye; however, other tests are generally performed including peripheral vision testing if indicated. Your pertinent scans (CT or MRI) if available for her to review will be shown to you and discussed. Further scan or lab tests deemed necessary will be arranged for you following completion of your exam.

--Where is the office located?

Please refer to the enclosed map (if you receive these papers in the mail, online you will find information/maps on our website) as we believe the instructions there are superior to what many GPS navigation systems will give you to our office at 1400 S. Orlando Avenue, Suite 310, Winter Park, FL 32789. Our closest exits from Interstate 4 are Fairbanks (coming from the east) and Princeton Street (coming from the west).