

Preparing for my appointment

Being prepared for your ophthalmology appointment will help to ensure that you come away feeling informed and in control.



Things to take to your appointment

- your referral
- any scans and test results
- a list of medications you are taking
- your medical history
- details of your other treatment providers
- Medicare card
- Health fund card
- DVA Gold card (if applicable)

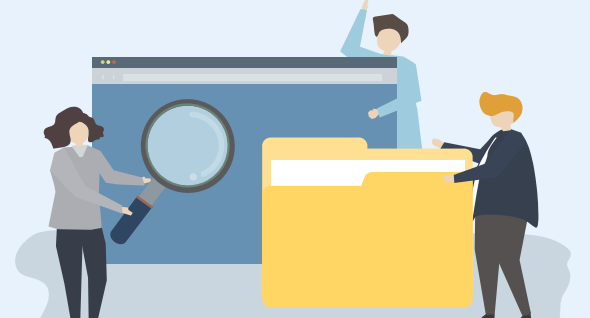
Write down some questions

By asking questions, you are helping the ophthalmologist understand your concerns and the information they need to provide you with. As time is often limited during appointments, prepare your questions beforehand.



Ask for information on your condition

Ask the ophthalmologist if there is printed or online information on your condition and the treatment that he or she can provide you with.



Informed financial consent

As we have explained already it is important that your doctor outline for you the likely fees and charges your treatment will incur.

This should be provided as a printed document for you to sign.

If you do not understand any aspect of the cost outline ask your doctor to explain it further.

