

Lake Layer Eye Center

SPECIALIZING IN DISEASES & SURGERY OF THE EYE

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Millions of people suffer from Dry Eye Disease. Yet in the majority of cases it goes undiagnosed. Often this is because sufferers misunderstand the symptoms.

The following list is the most common symptoms:

Redness Burning Itching Watery eyes Fluctuation in Vision Tired eyes

Feeling of sand or grittiness Contact lens discomfort Light sensitivity

If you suffer from two or more of these symptoms you may have Dry Eye Disease and should discuss your symptoms with your physician.

People with these symptoms often assume they are caused by external irritants or that they are just part of life. Dry Eye Disease occurs when your eyes do not produce enough tears or produce poor-quality tears. This can happen for several reasons and it's essential you get your tears analyzed by your eye doctor.

Now, thanks to breakthrough technology, patients can be tested in their doctor's office and get objective results immediately. Your eye doctor will take a sample of tears from each eye and use the TearLab to measure osmolarity.

Due to this new technology your insurance does not pay for this testing. The amount for this testing is \$50, payable at time of service. We will gladly give you a receipt to submit to your insurance.

_____ I would like to have the TearLab testing performed. I understand that I am responsible for the cost of this testing.

_____ I decline having this testing, at this time.

Patient Name _____ Date _____

Patient's Signature _____