**PEDIATRIC EYE CARE & SURGERY**

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**TELEMEDICINE INSTRUCTIONS**

Thank you for making a secure virtual appointment with Dr. Whang.

Please use the following link to begin your appointment 10-15 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment time: <https://doxy.me/drsarahwhang>

Make sure you are using a computer with good internet connection and access to camera/audio. If you need any assistance please check out the Doxy.me Help Center.

Please read the following carefully to prepare for your visit.

1. Please print the HOTV letters from BOTH links and follow the instructions for vision testing:

<http://www.abcd-vision.org/Images/Home-Acuity-monitor.pdf> (this is the matching card that your child will hold to match the HOTV letters)

<http://www.abcd-vision.org/Images/ABCD-Home-match-HOTV.pdf> (this is held at 10 feet from your child during the vision test. You will need to record your child's vision (for example, 20/25 right eye and 20/30 left eye) and report it to me at the time of your visit.

2. Please make a Cover-Test video with your child using the following link as an example: <https://vimeo.com/robertarnold/covertest>. You will use your cell phone to capture this video while you perform cover testing (covering one eye, then immediately moving to the other eye).

3. If your child has strabismus (a misalignment of the eyes), please download the free app called 9 gaze on your cell phone to take photos of your child's eye alignment. This program is easy to use. Please download the photo montage onto your cell phone so that I may view the montage during the video call. I understand the challenges in obtaining photos in young children and appreciate your best efforts, as this montage is important for your child's evaluation.

4. Please review the telemedicine consent in the New Patient section of my website at eyecare4kids.net prior to your child's appointment. I will obtain your verbal agreement that you have read the consent and that all questions have been answered during the telemedicine visit.

5. At the time of the visit please have a flashlight (can be on your phone) and a small toy or sticker.

Although this virtual visit cannot reach the level of accuracy of an in-person visit, I hope to provide guidance for non-urgent eye conditions. Your insurance company will be charged for the tele-visit and you may be responsible for a copay. If your insurance company does not provide reimbursement for the tele-visit, you will be responsible for payment.

Thank you for creatively endeavoring with me to take care of your child during these challenging times. I look forward to “seeing” you soon.

Sincerely,

Dr. Whang