

# BayAreaRetinaAssociates:

## About the practice

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[www.bayarearetina.com](http://www.bayarearetina.com)



BARA is a group practice of seven Board Certified ophthalmologists who have received additional specialty training in the medical and surgical treatment of diseases of the retina and vitreous. Our physicians are nationally renowned, representing over 100 years of experience in retinal care. Most of our patients have been referred by another physician or an eye care specialist for more specific evaluation.

At Bay Area Retina Associates, we are committed to providing quality compassionate retinal health care to you and your family. Our success is measured by the satisfaction of our patients as well as by the doctors who refer patients to our practice. We continually endeavor to keep your faith and trust by speaking openly and honestly with you about your health care and the services we recommend. Additional information regarding retinal disorders and detailed information about our doctors, staff and the services we provide may be found on our web site, [www.bayarearetina.com](http://www.bayarearetina.com).

### What to expect

Our practice is a specialty eye practice limited to medical and surgical treatment of diseases of the retina and vitreous. Patients that are new to our practice will have a comprehensive consultation as well as possible additional testing ordered by the doctor.

The length of your appointment can vary based on the severity and complexity of your eye condition. As we are a referral practice, frequent and unpredictable emergencies are sent to us for our immediate attention, and our appointment schedule at times may be delayed. Both of your eyes will be dilated and this can affect your ability to drive. It is recommended that you arrange for transportation to and from our office.

### Emergency Care

Emergency care is available 24 hours a day. Doctors are available nights, weekends and holidays. All of our office phone numbers automatically redirect to the doctor on call after hours.

### Insurance

We participate with most insurance plans; however, provider status is subject to change. Please verify that we are included on your plan's list of approved providers before making your appointment. We will need a copy of your current insurance cards at every visit. Members of any HMO will need prior authorization. If the authorization has not been obtained, your visit will be delayed, or you may be held financially responsible for services rendered. Co-payments are collected at the time of the appointment. For billing inquiries please call 925-522-8858.

#### Please bring to our office:

- Your medical insurance cards.
- Authorization from your primary care doctor or health insurance plan
- Your medications or a list of medications with dosages. Be sure to include any and all eye drops!
- The Patient History Form that was mailed to your home.
- Eyeglasses for distance and near vision.

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*Diseases and Surgery of the Retina and Vitreous*



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