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Autologous Serum Tears Provider Information

We are now offering autologous serum tears for your dry eye patients at Omni Eye Specialists in our Cherry Creek and Brighton offices.

If you are interested in offering this efficacious treatment for dry eye to your patients, please feel free to contact our office on behalf of your patient for an evaluation, phlebotomy, and formulation of the autologous serum tears with Dr. Howard Amiel.

It typically takes approximately 1 to 1.5 hours to formulate the serum tears. During that time, your patient is free to explore the nearby Cherry Creek shops or return anytime afterwards to pick up their drops.

In most cases, your patient's insurance will cover the cost of the evaluation with Dr. Amiel. Unfortunately, this treatment is not covered by insurance. Your patient will be responsible for the cost of phlebotomy and the drops. We have made every effort to keep the cost at a reasonable level to make it accessible to most patients. The cost is \$60 for the phlebotomy and the first bottle of serum tears, and \$20 for each subsequent bottle. Patients usually leave with 6 to 8 bottles per blood draw.

Each bottle consists of approximately 5ml, and depending on the frequency of use, will typically last 2-4 weeks. We anticipate a benefit from the drops within a few weeks of use. You may anticipate seeing your patient for follow-up one month after starting the regimen. While we can do the follow up, we would prefer the patient return to your office for all follow-up care.

Your patient should not have any adverse reactions. If you feel the therapy is beneficial and are recommending continued use of autologous serum tears, your patient will not require another evaluation in our office, but will simply be scheduled for a blood draw.

Enclosed is the instruction sheet given to autologous serum tear patients. Please feel free to contact Dr. Amiel with any further inquiries or if you would like to discuss a specific case.

Thank you for your referral! We look forward to providing autologous serum tears to your dry eye patient(s).

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