Before your appointment, please check and make sure that you have completed all of the following:

1. A recent visual examination within a year. Vision problems need to be corrected as prescribed by your optometrist or ophthalmologist. **You must come in wearing your correction.**

2. If you have received a new prescription for your vision recently, the new corrective lenses should be worn for about one week prior to your appointment with our Clinic to allow you time to adjust to them. **We cannot test anyone wearing tinted or photogray lenses this includes transition lenses.**

3. If you will be providing lenses for us to send off and put the Irlen tint on, we must have our Eye Doctor Letter filled out and signed by the eye professional who has filled your prescription. **WE CANNOT FILL YOUR ORDER WITHOUT THE FORM ATTACHED.**

4. The Irlen Institute will not tint plano (nonprescription) lenses – either cut or uncut – for tinting. If no prescription is needed we will make these lenses for you.

5. If you wear Progressive Multi-Focal or prism lenses, these must be made by your local eye specialist as the Irlen Institute does not make multifocal lenses. **Progressive Multi-Focal lenses should be made in High Index tintable optical plastic (no line) or CR39 Plastic. They cannot be made out of polycarbonate.** Bring these types framed to your testing session.

6. **Any single vision prescription lenses you provide should be made out of CR39 optical plastic.** They must not have any coating on them such as scratch or UV, anti-reflective, or cosmetic tint.

7. If you have corrective lenses, you must bring a written copy of your prescription, **Including the Pupillary Distance,** with you. **WE CANNOT FILL YOUR ORDER WITHOUT THIS INFORMATION.**

8. If you are bringing glasses for us to tint, we discourage the use of rimless frames for Irlen filters. If you bring us a pair of glasses that have a rimless frame we will have to ask you to take the lenses out yourself or take them to your eye care professional to take them out. We will not take them out for you and the Irlen Institute does not accept lenses in a rimless frame.

9. If you do not need a vision prescription and would like to bring in a pair of frames to send off with you order you may do so. Please keep in mind that we will only send frames that have the rim all the way around. They must also be a frame that you would normally put a vision prescription in, not over the counter “cheaters” purchased at a dollar store or drug store rack.

10. **Please make sure that you bring your IRLEN SCREENING to the appointment.** You may also have it faxed to us at (713) 771-3112 for your convenience. We need this screening as a basis to do the testing for the Irlen lenses.

11. Please make sure that on the day of your visit that you take any prescription medications that you would normally take. This includes children that are on any ADHD medications.

**We accept checks, cash, American Express, MasterCard and Visa. We cannot accept checks for rush orders from out of town clients. These must be charged or paid in cash.**

If there is any way we can be of further assistance to you, please let us know. We shall look forward to meeting you.

**Certified Irlen Diagnosticians:**

Carol F. Zuccone, Ed.D.  Dominic Zuccone, M.F.A.  Marge Harris, M.Ed.
Dear Client and Eye Care Professional:

If you will be supplying Rx lenses for your Irlen Spectral Filter, this letter is to provide guidance for you and your eye care professional in the selection of your Rx lenses. **The Irlen Institute does not accept responsibility for replacing any client-supplied Rx lenses which are untintable.**

- Please supply tintable hard resin plastic (CR39) lenses with no UV or anti-reflective glare coating.

- **High Impact resistant lenses, such as Polycarb and Trivex lenses, are not recommended for Irlen Tints.**
  - Polycarb and Trivex lenses will generally not take Irlen tints as the Irlen color cannot penetrate the hard coating on these lenses. Polycarb lenses may not absorb the color or fade faster. To create the Irlen colors, the lenses need to be in a hot dye and the polycarb lens may crack, making the lens unusable.
  - Trivex is a better choice if you must have a high impact resistant lens. Trivex may have a better chance of tinting and the color may fade less quickly. However, Trivex has a hard coating, and the color can only be applied to the surface and does not penetrate into the lens material.

- **Progressive and Hi-Index Lenses**
  - All progressive no-line multi-focal lenses come with the manufacturer's factory scratch coating.
  - All hi-index lenses come with the manufacturer's factory scratch coating and UV400 filtering.
  - These lenses will generally tint, depending on the density/darkness of the tint combination.

- **LensCrafters and Costco** normally provide the Dura Lens with a factory scratch coating that is not tintable. Make sure you request and receive tintable lenses.

- **Grooved Lenses and Rimless Frames, including Rimlon Rimless. Do not send the frame.**
  - Send only lenses. Your eye care professional can mount the lenses in the frame after they have been tinted and returned to you.

**For Eye Care Professional:** Please identify the type of Rx lenses being sent by checking the appropriate items below and signing the form. **This form must be submitted with the lenses.** If you have questions, please call the Irlen Institute International Headquarters in Long Beach, California, at 1-800-55-IRLEN (47536) or email to lab@irlen.com.

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**To: Eye Care Professional**

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This form must accompany all Rx lenses sent for tinting. These lenses are:

- [ ] Tintable CR39 lenses
- [ ] Tintable progressive lenses
- [ ] Tintable hi-index lenses
- [ ] Scratch coated
- [ ] No scratch coating
- [ ] No UV coating
- [ ] No anti-reflection glare coating

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**Signature of Eye Care Professional**

**Date**

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