Educational & Psychological Services

Thank you for making an appointment with our Austin Irlen Clinic. Prior to your appointment you should have received a screening for Irlen Syndrome and been using a colored overlay. Please bring a copy of the testing from the Irlen screening with you to the 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 two weeks 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. The Eye Doctor Letter follows this letter. Please contact me if you did not receive one from this office.
- 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 Varilux II if they are progressive bifocals (no line) or CR39 Plastic. **They cannot be made out of polycarbonate.** Bring these types framed to your testing session.
- 6. **The lenses you provide should be made out of CR39 optical plastic.** They must not have any coating on them such as scratch or UV.
- 6. If you have corrective lenses, you must bring a written copy of your prescription, including the Pupillary Distance measurement, with you.
- 7. If you are brining 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.
- 8. 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.
- 9. Please make sure that you bring your IRLEN SCREENING to the appointment. You may also scan and email it to LauraWard4Irlen@gmail.com. We need this screening as a basis to do the testing for the Irlen lenses.
- 10. 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, all credit cards and health savings accounts. If there is any way we can be of further assistance to you, please let us know. We shall look forward to meeting you.