



In order to help you understand the care we have provided; I have prepared this examination report to address the principal features of your eye health and your vision correction requirements.

FLOATERS

My examination today confirmed the diagnosis of floaters. These common semi-transparent specks typically become noticeable when they fall within your line of sight. Almost everyone sees a few annoying floaters at one time or another. These translucent specks occur in various shapes and sizes. Since they are within the eye, they move as our eye moves and seem to dart away as we look at them.

These specks may be caused by protein, white blood cells, lymphocytes, blood, cholesterol or calcium salts, just to name a few. The ancient Romans called them "flying flies," since they can appear like small flies moving around in the air.

Floaters are most commonly caused by the natural aging changes of the eye fluids. However, they can be caused by many other processes that indicate caution. Most floaters are normal and expected. If, however, you notice a sudden shower of floaters, an increase in their size or frequency, if they don't move as you look at them, or if they are accompanied by sudden flashes of light, contact my office immediately and report your symptoms exactly as experienced.

I hope you have found this report interesting and informative. This personalized report has been motivated by my goal to provide excellence in eye care. I look forward to seeing you for your future eye care needs.