



Lions Eye Foundation of California–Nevada, Inc.  
P.O. Box 7999  
San Francisco, CA 94120

**PRESERVING THE GIFT OF SIGHT**

## QUICK LIST FOR REFERRING PATIENTS

### 1. Patient Eligibility

- If over 18 years of age – one year’s continuous residency in the communities served by the LEF **AND** must be a legal resident of the United States.
- Under 18 years of age – one year’s continuous residency in the communities served by the LEF.
- Income (this is based on NET INCOME)

Single Person/Married Couple	\$22,800
Single Parent/Parents with One Child	\$25,200
Single Parent/Parents with Two Children	\$27,600
Single Parent/Parents with Three Children	\$30,000
Add \$2,400 for each additional child	

- Patient has no insurance/coverage for eye surgical care.

### 2. Doctor Referral

- It must first be determined that the patient does indeed have an eye problem that requires treatment and care (excluding eye glasses and contact lenses). A referral from a doctor stating the patient’s diagnosis is required.

### 3. Club’s Responsibility

- Completion of patient financial statement and patient referral form (must be signed by doctor, patient and club representative).
- Provide money for transportation to and from appointment in San Francisco.
- Provide glasses after patient has completed treatment/surgery.

### 4. Questions: Call/contact Mark Paskvan tel (415) 600-3950; fax (415) 600-3949; e-mail [paskvam@sutterhealth.org](mailto:paskvam@sutterhealth.org).

- Emergency cases (retina detachments and foreign object in eye), call Mark rather than completing the forms. It can be done by phone!

*The Lions Eye Foundation of California-Nevada, Inc. preserves and restores the gift of sight by providing free ophthalmic examinations, operations, and medication to the less fortunate members of our community.*