

Guidelines for Taking Iris Pictures

Please follow the guidelines below to ensure a good quality picture of your eyes.

Directions for taking iris pictures with your phone.

1. Download the free app from Google Play Store – [Magnifying Flashlight](#)
2. Using the app, get as close as possible (make sure you are in focus)
3. Take a picture of both eyes
4. Send them to ntrldoc@gmail.com or upload them my email or FB at Victoria Eastman Terry
5. Once you have sent your pictures, please notify me via text (208) 569-9589

If using a camera follow these instructions

- 1) Need at least a 5.5 pixel camera (the higher the number, the better)
- 2) Take the picture about a foot away from the face so that not only the eye is in the picture, but some of the face as well. Most people make the mistake of getting too close
- 3) Most cameras have a setting with a flower on it – it is made for close ups. Check your camera's instruction manual to find the setting for close up pictures.
- 4) It's important to take the picture away from any outside light, glare from light coming in the windows or artificial light from lamps or overhead lights. It's best to take the picture in a hallway.
- 5) Use a flash. If you have very light blue eyes, sometimes the flash cannot be used.
- 6) Pictures need to be clear and light.
- 7) No cropping or altering pictures
- 8) Typical pixel size is 1500 x 1500 or higher
- 9) The person should be looking straight ahead
- 10) If the top of the eye and the bottom of the eye do not show, then spread the eyelids open so they do.
- 11) Save as a jpeg, upload to ntrldoc@gmail.com

Keep in mind that if your pictures are not clear to you, I will not be able to see the markings in your iris.