**DIAGNOSTIC CHECKLIST - RD Consult - Info to Acquire to help us make the decision, whether or not to add the patient on...**

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I put together a list to help you obtain the necessary data set to help us make the decision, whether or not to accept a patient who may have a Retinal Detachment:

1.  Name of Referring Physician

2.  Type of Insurance - primary and secondary;  note: if self pay - patient must be informed that the cost of an RD repair - which must be paid in full on the date of the evaluation and surgery is as follows:    Consult:  225     B-Scan (if needed):  150     Surgeon's Fee:  3750      ASC Fee:  2500      Anesthesia:  500    (The usual total cash price is $10,500 - this cash price represents a substantial discount.).

3.  Patient Name, Sex, DOB, Address

4.  Explanation of Recent Findings, i.e. RD OS, Macula On;  symptomatic of vision loss x 2 days

5.  History of previous eye injuries, eye surgeries, eye diseases (definitely find out if the patient is phakic or pseudophakic)

6.  History of medical illnesses/conditions/hospitalizations

7.  Current medications, including all blood thinning agents

8.  Drug allergies/NKDA -  definitely note any reactions to previous anesthesia or claustrophobia

9.  Any other factors that may impact our ability to provide care to the patient - do they have a reliable driver, both to surgery and one day PO as well as someone who can act as a reliable caretaker at home during the PO period, or any factor that would cause the patient to be lost to follow up (i.e. patient moving to California on Saturday).

 (NOTE:  Bring this information to me I will review the matter with Dr. Vaishnav first - to determine if he is able to accept a particular patient;  We will then ascertain ASC/Anesthesia availability and provide this information to Dr. Vaishnav so that he can make the final decision.  Do not under any circumstances accept an outside referral of a potential RD on behalf of Dr. Vaishnav without following the detail of this guideline.