# Reducing your malpractice risk is simpler than you think.

## Participate in the Patient Education Checkup Week, December 1 – 7.

The Academy and the Ophthalmic Mutual Insurance Company (OMIC) urge all ophthalmologists and practice administrators to conduct an annual review of their patient education materials and informed consent documents during the first week of December. Replacing outdated forms with current ones is a simple, yet effective, risk management strategy that could help you prevent or minimize the impact of a malpractice lawsuit or claim.

## How do you know if your materials are current?

- Check the back of your pre-printed Academy patient education materials for the most current version.
   Use the patient education checklist on the reverse of this page.
- Visit www.aao.org/patientedproducts to review a full line of peer-reviewed patient education materials.
- Download the most current OMIC informed consent documents at www.omic.com/ consentforms.

For more information on the Academy's patient education products, e-mail **patientinfo@aao.org**. For more information on OMIC, visit **www.omic.com**.

Auditing your
Academy patient
education
materials is easy.



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## **Patient Education Checklist**

This checklist will help you audit your patient education materials more easily. Compare the item number on this list with the pre-printed Academy booklet, brochure or eye fact sheet you have in your practice. Check the ones that are outdated and consider ordering the most current version.

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