

EYE HEALTH SCREENING

Our office is proud to provide our patients the most highly advanced digital retinal imaging technology available today! It is safe for adults and children of all ages. Our doctors are concerned about retinal problems such as **macular degeneration, glaucoma, retinal holes, retinal detachments, and diabetic retinopathy** (all of which can lead to partial loss of vision or blindness).

Optomap (\$39)

- An in-depth digital map of the retina
- A permanent record for your file
- No blurred vision or light sensitivity
- Ability to show your images today
- Enables the doctor to view a side-by-side comparison of your retina over time

Optomap + OCT Screening (\$54)

- Same benefits as the Optomap with additional Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT), a cross sectional/3D scan of selected areas of the retina
- Advanced technology to detect the early onset of glaucoma or macular degeneration
- Recommended for patients **40 and over**
- Recommended for patients who have a history of glaucoma, macular degeneration, diabetes, or macular holes.

Dilation

- Blurred vision for 4-6 hours
- Light sensitivity for 4-6 hours
- Mild sting upon instillation of drops
- Additional wait time for the exam (up to 1.5 hours)
- Does **not** enable the doctor to view a side-by-side comparison of your retina over time
- Does **not** permit the sharing of your image with other clinics if necessary

Your insurance is designed to cover only the basic eye exam; however, most insurance companies now cover the advanced screening tool, such as the Optomap, with a copay. **The doctor strongly recommends that ALL patients have an Optomap annually.** For most patients, the Optomap can be used in lieu of a dilated eye examination, which will eliminate the need to use eye drops to dilate the eyes.

I choose the Optomap + OCT Screening today (\$54).

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Patient/Guardian Signature

Date

****DIABETIC PATIENTS****

The American Diabetes Association and American Optometric Association recommend that patients with diabetes receive an annual dilated eye exam. This exam is also a measure of clinical quality designated by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA). The dilated eye exam may be *replaced* by the **Optomap** retinal screening.

Based on the NCQA, your insurance company require that patients with diabetes include dilation. Our doctors recommend the Optomap+ for documentation of the retina to monitor for changes.

Agree **Refuse**

Patient/Guardian Signature

Date