

DIGITAL RETINAL IMAGING

As 95% of all eye disease begins in the back central retina, we have opted to offer and recommend a high resolution retinal photograph of the most critical ocular structures: your optic nerve, macula and nerve layers. This is where the first signs of macular degeneration, glaucoma, hypertension, diabetes, and high cholesterol will show up in the eye. This is also the best method of tracking long term disease and we can monitor any changes on a yearly basis.

We do still recommend routine dilations to view the peripheral structures of the eye, however, to view the central structures, the retinal camera is a much preferred option than just dilating. **The screening photo is offered at a price of \$45 and is an out of pocket expense.** In the event that a diagnosable condition is present, we can often submit to your medical insurance for coverage.

_____ I want the screening retinal photo.

_____ I decline the screening retinal photo.

_____ I would prefer to discuss this in more detail with the doctor before making a decision.

Patient name: _____ Date: _____

Please do not write below this line.

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Exam notes:

O Pt declined dilated exam. Pt educated about the benefits of a routine dilated exam in order to rule out retinal pathology.

Patient signature: _____ OD initials: _____

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