



OCULAR HEALTH SCREENING TOOL

A new, highly sophisticated computerized instrument now allows us to take high quality digital images of the retina and other structures inside your eye. This procedure assists the doctor in early detection of many disorders, including glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy, macular degeneration, retinal detachments and many other vision threatening conditions. The images are stored in our computer and can be compared with images in the future, allowing us to observe even the smallest amount of change. The images can also be printed and shared with your family physician or specialist if necessary.

We strongly recommend that *all* patients have this procedure performed and it is especially important for people who have:

1. Headaches
2. See spots or flashes
3. Family history of diabetes
4. Family history of glaucoma
5. High blood pressure
6. High cholesterol
7. Reached the age of 40
8. Sudden vision change
9. Your vision is not correctable to 20/20
10. Never had the procedure previously
11. Have had retinal disorders such as a detachment, tear or floaters
12. Would like a "baseline" image for future comparison

Screening retinal photography is a **NECESSARY** part of your eye exam if you fall into **ANY** of the above categories. There is an additional charge of \$35.00 for this screening procedure and it is **NOT COVERED** by insurance if the screening does not detect any unusual condition. If pathology or a risky condition is documented with these photos, or more are needed, this "photographic study" can be billed to your health insurance as part of your treatment plan, **deductibles may apply.**

Please check the appropriate line below and sign at the bottom.

_____ **I ACCEPT** having the procedure done

_____ **I DECLINE** having the procedure done

Patient/Guardian Signature

Date