

RETINAL SCREENING
High-resolution Imaging in Eye Examinations

As part of a Comprehensive Eye Examination, our office utilizes advanced technologies to create high-resolution images of your retina. This provides the doctor with a digital image of the central retina (the back of the eye) and its structures (the optic nerve, macula, and main blood vessels).

Our doctors highly recommend these images and VSP requires a \$30.00 copay for this service with an option to ‘opt-out’.

There are normal variations in eye structures from person to person and it is beneficial to have a record of each individual patient’s eye to monitor for gradual changes over time. These are also highly recommended if a patient has a family history of any eye disease since many eye diseases cause slow structural changes over time. Having a reference image allows your doctor to identify changes more accurately in your eye structures and treat diseases at an earlier stage.

It is important that we identify changes early as there are usually no symptoms of damage until significant vision loss has occurred.

How do these tests benefit you?

- These images may detect undiagnosed eye disease
- They provide your doctor with additional information to diagnose, manage, and treat eye disease.
- They are permanent, detailed records of your eye health and general health.
- They can be transferred to other doctors almost instantly

If the doctor determines that you need more extensive medical testing, this will be discussed during your exam. Some examples of when additional testing would be necessary include patients with diabetes, glaucoma, macular degeneration, or abnormal examination findings. These additional tests should be covered by your medical insurance but are subject to your normal medical copay, deductible, or coinsurance. If you have medical complaints, are diabetic or seeing flashes or floaters you will be dilated.

Please initial for your selection of the scan options:

Initial: _____ I DO NOT wish to have the Retinal Images today

I have read and understand the importance of these scans:

Patient Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____