

Thank you for choosing our office for your eye care! We welcome you, and we promise to provide you with the highest quality of care as well as a friendly and knowledgeable staff. We want you to be well informed and aware of some choices you have in regard to today's visit.

Your eye health exam will include an examination of the retina. A healthy retina is critical to vision and needs to be examined for such problems as macular degeneration, glaucoma, holes/detachments and complications from high blood pressure and diabetes.

There are two ways the retina can be examined. We would like you to choose one of the following options for your exam.

1). **Dilation of the Pupil**

Eye drops will be used to enlarge the pupil. **These drops will cause your vision to be blurred and your eyes to be sensitive to light** for a few hours.

2). **OPTOMAP Retinal Imaging System**

This new technology offers a great view of the retina **without dilating drops**. It takes just seconds to do and offers a number of other advantages such as creating a permanent record of your retina for your medical file as well as the ability to show you images of your retina during today's visit. **This test is an additional \$34.**

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE:

- I understand that *dilating drops* may blur my vision for a few hours and choose to have dilating drops used for my retinal exam. _____ (Signature)
- I understand that the *OPTOMAP Retinal Imaging System* costs \$34 and choose to have it use for my retinal exam. _____ (Signature)

Your Eye Health Exam includes a prescription for glasses if needed. If you have Vision Insurance, the "exam" it covers is this Eye Health Exam. **It does not include the fees associated with the evaluation and management of contact lenses** but these fees may be partially covered under the "contact lens" portion of your coverage.

Most Vision Insurance plans provide a pre-determined dollar amount set between your employer and the insurance company for purchases of contact lenses and glasses. **If you choose to exceed those limits when purchasing glasses or contact lenses, the additional cost will not be covered by your Vision Plan.**

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve you today. Please let us know what we can do to make your visit with us outstanding!