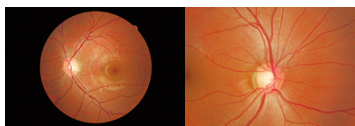


PATIENT CONSENT FORM

(1) **Digital Retinal/ Fundus Photography (Additional \$60 \$35 Introductory Price)**: Our office offers digital retinal imaging, which uses a computer-integrated digital imaging system to record a detailed view of the retina. Since nothing touches the eye, photo-documentation is painless. This digital image provides an excellent reference point for future comparisons. Retinal photography assists in the detection and management of problems such as diabetic changes, hypertensive retinopathy, macular degeneration, optic nerve disease, and retinal holes or thinning. Retinal images can be taken on dilated and **un-dilated** eyes. Photo documentation of the retina is strongly recommended for patients with retinal conditions but is optional for patients when performed as preventative care. **** The doctor strongly recommends having your eyes dilated or taking Retinal Photos for a thorough eye exam, especially if it is your first eye exam.**** This enables the doctor to evaluate the inner health of your eye.

Dilation drops last on average about 2 to 4 hours. It temporarily impairs near vision, increases light sensitivity, and in most cases, does not greatly decrease distance vision, but you may need to pay extra attention if you drive afterwards.



PLEASE CHECK ONE:

- I'd like dilation now (Additional \$30 for dilation only):
- I refuse dilation (And I agree to assume all risks associated with failure to diagnose my eye condition due to lack of information, which may have been provided by this test.)
- I wish to have retinal photographs taken instead of Dilation (Recommended)

(2) **Analytical Visual Field Screening (Additional \$30)**: consists of computerized screening of your field of vision to detect any significant (or even early) signs of defects (such as **neural abnormality, glaucoma, tumors**, and etc.) along the visual pathway to the brain. **This enables the doctor to evaluate the nerve signals from your eye to your brain.**

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

- I'd like visual field screening now.
- I refuse visual field screening (And I agree to assume all risks associated with failure to diagnose my eye condition due to lack of information, which may have been provided by this test.)

>> **IF NOT FILING INSURANCE, THEN SKIP THIS SECTION and Go To Signature** <<

Your insurance company must authorize all coverage before testing can begin; otherwise the doctor will not be able to directly take your insurance. Patient may file on his/her own. Most insurance does not cover additional fees:

- **Vision Insurance Name** (for Glasses/Contact Lens prescription): _____
or **Medical Insurance Name** (for all other exams): _____
- **Primary Insurer's Name:** _____
 & Birth Date: _____ **Social Security #:** _____ **Phone #:** _____
- If applicable, **Member's ID #:** _____

I authorize payment directly to my doctor or clinic, the use of my patient files for the use of insurance submissions, and the release of information to all my insurance carriers. **I understand that if there is any problem with the insurance claim, I am directly responsible for charges incurred by the dependent and/or myself.** I understand each insurance carrier may have different acceptable fee schedule codes for each type of exam; thus, my exam will be coded with the acceptable fee schedule to be reimbursed.

****Payment is due when professional services are rendered and are non-refundable****

I have agreed to all conditions on both pages and authorize examination and treatment (sign below)

Patient/Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____