



OPTOMAP® DIGITAL RETINAL IMAGING CONSENT FORM

In our continued efforts to bring the most advanced technology available to our patients, Premier Family Eye Care offers Optomap® digital retinal imaging as part of your comprehensive eye exam. Our doctors highly recommend that you have these images taken today.

Depending on the results, the doctor will determine whether or not you need to be dilated.

The procedure is fast, easy and comfortable. This is not an X-ray or ultrasound procedure; and nothing will touch your eye. We are simply taking a digital picture.

This permanent record is very valuable in assessing the current health of your eye; and for safeguarding the health of specific structures of your eye such as the retina, optic nerve, macula, and blood vessels. In some cases it may detect diabetic eye changes, macular degeneration, and high blood pressure changes. It will also serve as a baseline from which to compare, as we follow your health in subsequent years.

If you voluntarily elect to have these photos taken the fee is **\$35**. Routine retinal images are not covered by most vision plans. If a medical diagnosis is determined during your comprehensive exam, retinal photos may be taken of your eye as part of your eye health exam, and therefore may be able to be billed to your medical insurance. There is a higher fee for the photos when they are deemed necessary for medical care as additional medical attention is necessary. You would be responsible for any out of pocket cost including deductible or copay/coinsurance charges as determined by your insurance company.

_____ Yes, I want to have retinal photos taken of my eye for documentation

_____ No, I do not wish to have retinal photos taken, unless doctor determines need to do so

_____ I would like to consult with the Doctor before deciding

Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____