

## DIGITAL RETINAL IMAGING

The digital retinal imaging instrument takes digital pictures of the retina (nerve layer inside the back of your eye). This procedure assists the doctor in the early detection of many disorders, including glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy, macular degeneration, hypertensive retinopathy, and other sight threatening conditions. These pictures are stored in our data base. They will be used to compare with future images to observe changes in the health of the inside of your eyes.

**The doctor strongly recommends that ALL patients** have this procedure performed routinely. If you are **40 years and older, the doctor recommends yearly imaging.** It is especially important for people who have:

1. Headaches
2. Diabetes
3. High Blood Pressure
4. High Cholesterol
5. 40 years of age and older
6. Family history of Glaucoma, Macular Degeneration, and/or Blindness
7. Family History of Diabetes and/or High Blood Pressure
8. New patients

Medical and Vision insurances do not pay for routine photos. The charge for routine photos is \$30.00. If there is a medical diagnosis, your medical insurance may pay for this procedure. This usually requires a written interpretation/report by the doctor and additional fees will be submitted to you insurance company. The doctor will not know prior to your exam if there is a medical diagnosis that would allow for insurance submission.

*Please check one box, sign and date your choice. Thank you.*

- Yes, I want to receive this service/procedure. I understand and agree to the above terms.**
- No, I decline and do not wish to receive this service/procedure.** I understand the benefit of this procedure and the risks involved in refusing this test. I therefore release Robert B. Levine, O.D. from any liability resulting from failure to diagnose or treat any eye condition due to the lack of diagnostic information, which could have been obtained by performing this test.

Patients Signature

Date

Print Name

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