

# VitalEyes

## HEALTH TESTING FOR PROPER PATIENT CARE

Your Vision Care Plan provides for a minimal or basic eye examination. There is a vital health test that is a part of our comprehensive eye health evaluation. It allows us to provide more preventive care and preserve your sight by earlier detection of eye diseases and some systemic diseases. Your vision care plan does NOT cover the cost of this vital test.

The health tests being offered to you:

**RETINAL PHOTOGRAPHY** - Taking yearly colored photographs of the inside of your eyes is much like a dentist x-raying your mouth annually. The retinal photos document the internal health of your eyes and allow for accurate yearly comparisons. This enables the doctor to detect early eye health changes so that early treatment may be instituted to preserve your sight.

**The fee for this test is \$39.**

\_\_\_\_\_ YES - I choose to have this preventive health test performed at \$39. I understand the fees are due today.

\_\_\_\_\_ NO - I choose to neglect this health test. I understand the medical risks involved.

**DILATION** - We highly recommend that you have your eyes dilated. Dilation allows for a more thorough evaluation to assess your risk for eye conditions such as glaucoma, macular degeneration, cataracts, diabetic retinopathy, etc. If you refuse dilation, there is a much greater chance that an eye disease could remain undetected. Dilating drops have a few side effects, all of which last approximately 4 hours. These include blurry near vision and increased sensitivity to sunlight. Blurry distance vision may occur, but patients usually feel comfortable driving with their glasses or contact lenses.

**There is no additional cost for dilation.**

\_\_\_\_\_ YES - I agree to have my eyes dilated.

\_\_\_\_\_ NO - I do NOT want my eyes dilated.

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Patient Name (Print)

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Date

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Patient (or Parent/Guardian) Signature