

Digital Retinal Imaging

A highly sophisticated, computerized instrument now allows us to provide you with a more thorough medical analysis of your eyes. The digital retinal imaging system takes images of the retina (the back of the eye) without you having to be dilated. Though this procedure does not replace dilation, it does assist the doctor in early detection of many disorders, including glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy, macular degeneration, retinal detachments, and other vision threatening conditions. The images will be stored in a computer and compared with images from future exams. This allows the doctor to observe even the smallest amount of change from the previous procedure.

The doctor recommends that all patients have this procedure performed. It is especially important for people who fall under any of the following categories:

- 1 – Experiences headaches
- 2 – Sees spots or flashes of light
- 3 – Family history of diabetes
- 4 – Family history of glaucoma
- 5 – Family history of high blood pressure
- 6 – Has high cholesterol
- 7 – Reached the age of 40
- 8 – New patient

There is an additional charge of \$39.00 for this procedure. If a medical diagnosis is made during your exam, your insurance may cover this service for you.

Please mark the appropriate box on the patient information form if you would like to have this service today.