

Digital Retinal Imaging

A computerized instrument now allows us to provide you with a more thorough medical analysis of your eye. The digital retinal imaging camera 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. The pictures are stored in our data base and will be used to compare with future images to observe for any future changes in the health of the inside of your eyes.

The doctor strongly recommends that ALL patients have this procedure performed at least every 2 years. If you are **40 years and older, the doctor recommends yearly photos**. 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 the photos are **\$25**.

Please check the appropriate line and sign at the bottom.

Yes, I would like the imaging procedure performed

No, I decline to have the imaging procedure performed

Patient Signature

Date