

VISUAL FIELD SCREENING

ADVANCED EYE CARE

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A new highly sophisticated computerized instrument now allows us to provide a more thorough medical analysis of your eyes. Our new Humphrey FDT Matrix Visual Field Analyzer electronically measures retinal function and sensitivity to light. This measurement can assist us in the early detection of many disorders, including brain tumors, glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy, and retinal detachments.

We strongly recommend that all of our patients receive this screening. It is especially important for people who have:

1. Headaches
2. See spots or flashes of light
3. A history of high blood pressure
4. Circulatory problems
5. A history of diabetes
6. A strong eyeglass prescription
7. Family history of glaucoma

There is an additional fee of \$10 for the screening, which is not covered by insurance.

_____ I do want the visual field screening

_____ I do not want the visual field screening

Patient/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

*Based upon the findings of your comprehensive vision evaluation, it may be necessary to administer more extensive visual field testing, which may be billable to medical insurance.

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Our goal is to set the standard in professional, quality eye care. We are committed to the prevention and early detection of eye diseases. Using the most advanced equipment and techniques we can often identify changes in their early stages before they become problems. For these reasons we strongly recommend the following diagnostic procedure as part of your complete visual analysis.

Retinal Photography

- Retinal photography provides a permanent photograph of the retina, including the macula, optic nerve, and retinal blood vessels.
- Retinal photography is performed with a highly sophisticated camera. The procedure is painless as nothing touches the eye.
- Retinal photography is recommended for all of our new patients as “well care”, because, similar to an x-ray of the teeth, it can be referred to as a reference point year after year to see if any pathological changes are occurring. It is also recommended to our previous patients who have not had it done yet.
- Retinal photography is even more important (if not required) to monitor certain conditions such as hypertension, diabetes, retinal detachment, cancer, glaucoma, multiple sclerosis, macular degeneration, high cholesterol or lupus, as these diseases commonly have negative effects the retinal health.
- Retinal photography usually does not require dilation, so for most patients this procedure allows a patient to avoid the annoying side effects of dilation. However, some patients with extremely small pupils or cataracts may need to be dilated in order to get an accurate photograph.
- For some patients, dilation may still be required. Some examples are patients who show pathology on their photographs, which need to be further, investigated, or patients who are severely nearsighted, or who are seeing floaters associated with bright flashes of light or curtains in their field of vision.
- Retinal photography has an additional \$10 charge, which includes both eyes. Some insurance plans will pay for these, others will not. However, our doctor highly recommends them for the best possible care of your eyes. The doctor will show and explain the photographs to you during or after your exam.

PLEASE INDICATE BELOW HOW YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROCEED.

- _____ Yes, I would like to have this photography taken.
_____ I would like more information before taking these photographs.
_____ No, I decline the test.

Liability Release: I have been informed by Advanced Eye Care, and its staff the importance of retinal photography. I have chosen not to have this test performed, and I will not hold Advanced Eye Care and/or its staff responsible for any disease or pathology that goes undetected due to lack of diagnostic information that could have been obtained by these testing procedures.

NAME (Signature) _____ DATE _____