

U & M FAMILY EYECARE

RETINAL IMAGING

A new technologically advanced camera now allows us the ability to take pictures of the back of the eye (retina, optic nerve, and macula) to screen to screen for problems that can affect your vision. This creates a permanent digital record of the health of your eyes much like a dentist uses an x-ray of teeth. Establishing baseline photos of the retina as a part of your medical record provides comparison for possible changes in future photos and examinations. With this technology we are able to diagnose eye conditions such as **glaucoma, macular degeneration, diabetic and hypertensive retinopathy** as well as Tumors from one visit to the next.

This test is highly recommended on a yearly basis.

There is an additional fee of **\$30.00** for the screening version of this procedure. Should extensive photography and reporting be required to document eye pathology, your insurance may cover additional cost.

VISUAL FIELD TEST FOR DETECTION OF VISUAL DISORDERS

Our new OCULUS VISUAL FIELD ANALYZER utilizes computer technology to electronically measure retinal function and contrast sensitivity. This test can also assist us in early detection of many disorders including **brain tumors, glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy and retinal detachments**. We strongly recommend that all of our patients receive the screening version of this exam. It is especially important for people who have the following: headaches, diabetes, hypertension, sees spots or flashes or strong eyeglass prescription.

This test is highly recommended on a yearly basis.

There is an additional fee of **\$15.00** for the screening version of this procedure. Should extensive photography and reporting be required to document eye pathology, your insurance may cover additional costs.

Please check below:

- I would like to have the Retinal Imaging done
 I would like to have the Visual Field Examination done
 I would like both (we are able to combine testing for \$40.00-best value)
 I would prefer neither test at this time

DILATION

In order to thoroughly examine the internal structure of the eye, it is necessary to enlarge the pupil of the eye (dilation). This allows the doctor to observe the peripheral area of the retina that would otherwise be hidden from view. You may experience blurred vision for reading. Your distance vision will usually not be blurred, but it may seem a little distorted and it may be more sensitive to light. You will be able to drive after having your eyes dilated, but you should use extra caution. This also applies to all other physical activities such as walking, climbing stairs or curbs, etc.

There is NO additional charge.

Yes, I DO want the Dilation. **No, I DO NOT** want the Dilation

Patient's signature: _____

Date: _____