Optomap® Retinal Exam

Annual eye exams are vital to maintaining your vision and overall health. At Vision Source we consider pupil dilation to be standard of care for all new patients, all diabetic patients, and anyone with possible retinal symptoms such as a recent onset of flashes and floaters. Our doctors highly recommend the **Opto**map® **Retinal Exam** as an important part of your exam because it is able to produce an image that is as unique as your fingerprint. It also provides an ultra-wide view to evaluate the health of your retina, the light-sensing inner lining of the eye.

Many eye problems such as macular degeneration, glaucoma, retinal tears or detachments can develop without immediately affecting your sight. Additionally, other health conditions such as diabetes and high blood pressure can affect the health of your eye without you noticing a change in vision until it is too late. Such conditions can often be detected with a thorough exam of the retina.

Optomap® Retinal Imaging is an optional procedure that provides the following benefits:

- A permanent record to compare and track potential eye diseases
- An in depth view of nearly the entire retina
- Educational tool for your doctor to discuss your health and wellness
- Fast, easy and comfortable for all ages. Images are captured by the device one-eye-at-a-time with a brief flash of light.

If you have previously had your eyes dilated in this office, it <u>may</u> allow you to forego pupil dilation today. Since pupil dilation is included in Medicare's guidelines for a comprehensive exam, patients with that insurance will need to have their eye dilated, as well as patients with certain conditions such as diabetes. The imaging procedure may also reveal pathology that will <u>require</u> the doctor to perform pupil dilation, which – coupled with the imaging – would provide an excellent evaluation of your ocular health.

| Optomap Cost: | | |
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| Adults (ages 16 & up) \$30 | | |
| Children (ages 15 & under) \$20 | | |
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