

RETINAL PHOTO

In our continued efforts to bring the most advanced technology available to our patients, we are pleased to offer this digital retinal exam as part of your annual comprehensive eye examination.

Fundus photography is used to take pictures of the back of your inner eye. The highly specialized photos are used to diagnose, document, compare and monitor eye conditions over time.

These photos allow us to:

- get an in depth view of the retinal surface
- allow you to view your own retina with the doctor
- provide a permanent record for your medical file
- view your retinal health at a much higher resolution than the traditional slit lamp

Many eye problems can develop without warning and progress with no symptoms. However, diseases such as macular degeneration, glaucoma, retinal tears or detachments, as well as other health problems such as diabetes and high blood pressure can be detected with a thorough exam of the retina. The retinal photos are fast, easy, and comfortable and do not require dilation.

VISUAL FIELD SCREENING

We now offer the Zeiss FDT as a screening test is used to evaluate your central and peripheral vision for any loss of sight. It is an informative tool that can be used to detect early eye diseases such as macular degeneration, eye and brain tumors, retinal detachments, glaucoma, and many others. Studies have shown this test to be the most accurate early screening test for glaucoma.

Although these tests are recommended as part of your annual eye exam, the retinal photo and visual field screening are both optional tests not covered by your insurance.