

Optomap and Dilation

Vision Source Austin strives to offer the best possible standard of care for our patients and this is why we offer state-of-the-art digital scanning technology to image the inside of your eye – The Optomap.

Advantages of the Optomap Exam

- 1) NO blurred vision
- 2) NO light sensitivity
- 3) Images takes less than 5 minutes
- 4) See your own retina in the most comprehensive way
- 5) Images are saved to your chart as a great baseline for future exams

Dr. Yu-Davis recommends that ALL patients of ALL ages have a thorough retinal examination every year to detect and diagnose eye diseases. The Optomap is her preferred method over dilation. This non-invasive procedure allows a much broader and more detailed view of the retina and replaces the need for dilation. Diseases such as macular degeneration, glaucoma, retinal detachments, diabetic retinopathy, tumors and other vision/life threatening conditions can be missed without an examination of the retina. There is an additional fee of only \$39 for the Optomap procedure (covers both eyes) as this service is generally not covered by insurance companies.

I have been informed of the importance of having a comprehensive retinal eye examination annually in the detection and diagnosis of eye disease and vision threatening conditions. I understand that I can have my retinas examined by either the Optomap procedure or by having my eyes dilated.

- I elect to have the Optomap procedure at an additional fee of only \$39.
 - I elect to have dilation- please do not drive until your vision clears up in 2-3 hours
 - I would like to discuss further with the technician before making a decision.
 - I am declining the Doctors' recommendation to obtain a comprehensive view of my retinas.
- By foregoing both the Optomap and dilation procedures I do not hold Dr Yu-Davis and Vision Source responsible for my retinal and eye health.