

"Healthy Eyes and Great Vision Through Compassionate, Preventative Eye Care."

Our doctors and staff believe preventing eye disease is the best strategy to achieving a life time of healthy eyes and great vision. Regardless of your visual needs and age, all eyes are vulnerable to diseases that can affect vision, the most precious of senses. We perform the following as part of our annual comprehensive eye and vision exams:

Optomap Retinal Photography – (Performed on all patients annually) This technology combines retinal photography with computerized imaging to allow instant viewing of the retina and optic nerve in great detail. Your doctor will review your images with you, pointing out both healthy features of your eyes, and areas of concern.

Macular Pigment Density Test – (Performed on patients 30 years of age and older) Macular pigment density is a measure of the risk for developing macular degeneration, a permanent, devastating cause of vision loss that is thought to be partially preventable. Whereas other eye disease (i.e. glaucoma) affect a patient's side vision, macular degeneration causes central vision loss.

LipiScan – (Performed on patients 30 years of age and older, patients with dry eye symptoms, and all contact lens wearers) Most dry eye is due to a chronic inflammatory condition known as Meibomian Gland Dysfunction, or *MGD*. MGD is the leading cause of dry eye, contact lens intolerance, and is the leading cause of post-refractive surgery (i.e. LASIK and PRK) discomfort.

Preventative Eye Care Screenings are not typically covered by vision plans and insurance and are **\$39.00** per patient, or **\$99.00** per household per year. If you have questions about our Preventative Eye Health screenings, please ask one of our staff members. Should you request us not to perform your Preventative Eye Health Screenings, we will require you to sign a declination form.