



**AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM YOUR DOCTOR**

The doctors of eyecarecenter are proud to provide our patients with the most highly advanced technology available in retinal screening today! Our ability to view your internal retinal health is now dramatically improved with the Optomap.

*Our doctors are concerned about retinal problems such as macular degeneration, glaucoma, retinal holes or detachments and diabetic retinopathy (all of which can lead to partial loss of vision or blindness). Additionally, systemic diseases such as diabetes and high blood pressure can be detected during a retinal exam.*

Our doctors recommend dilated or Optomap exams for the following patients...

- first-time patients
- age 50 and above
- with diabetes or hypertension
- with myopia (nearsightedness) of -6.00 or greater
- with family history of glaucoma
- with pre-existing diagnosis of ocular disease that requires regular monitoring
- who have not been dilated or had Optomap in 2 or more years

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Optomap Provides:

- An in depth view of the retinal layers (where disease can start).
- The ability to show you your images today during your exam.
- A permanent record for your medical file, which gives your doctor comparisons for tracking and diagnosing potential eye disease.

Optomap:

- Is fast, easy, and comfortable.
- **Will NOT require dilating drops (which result in blurred vision and sensitivity to light).**
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**Your insurance plan does not cover the Optomap procedure as a screening tool. Please check one of the following three options:**

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I elect to have an Optomap of my retina and agree to pay \$29 for it.

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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I decline the Optomap exam. (If you decline the Optomap exam, you agree to dilation if the doctor deems it necessary based on the above criteria.)

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like to discuss this procedure with the technician or the doctor and see a sample Optomap image.