

Optic Gallery Family Eye Care

Patients Name: _____ Date: _____

Dilation of the Eyes

Dilation of the eyes is recommended at least once every 2 years, however there are certain systemic and ocular conditions that require your eyes be dilated every year. Examples include but are not limited to: Diabetes, High Blood Pressure, High Cholesterol, Cataracts, Personal or Family History of Glaucoma, Headaches, Flashes of Light or Floaters. Dilation allows the doctor to obtain a better view to the back of your eyes. The dilation drops typically last 3-4 hours in adults and may last longer in children. During this time you may find it difficult to focus at near, and less commonly at distance. You may also be sensitive to light. We will provide you with post-dilation sunglasses. We strongly recommend caution when driving or operating heavy machinery after dilation. Signing in this section signifies that you have been informed of the risks and benefits of dilation. Please select one of the options below.

- I wish to have my eyes dilated today.
- I do not wish to have my eyes dilated and assume the responsibility of having an eye exam without dilation.

Signature (Patient or Guardian): _____ Date: _____

Digital Retinal Photograph

Digital Retinal Photography takes a digital view of the back of your eye and puts it into the format of a picture, which is saved onto a computer. This scan can be viewed immediately and allows the Doctor a much wider field of view than most traditional retinal exams provide. Also because the photo is saved onto a computer, it serves as documentation of the current condition of your eyes, which can aid in the tracking of any changes over the years. The Doctor strongly recommends that you have this procedure done to allow her to utilize all tools available to assess the health of the eyes.

There are no side effects to this procedure as there normally are with dilation such as sensitivity to light and/or blurry vision. There may be a charge of \$35.00 for this procedure. A Digital Retinal Photograph should be covered by most health insurance plans as long as there is a medical diagnosis deeming it medically necessary and your deductible has been met. This procedure however is not covered under your vision insurance plan. Please select one of the options below.

- I wish to have the Digital Retinal Photograph done today
- I do not wish to have the Digital Retinal Photograph done today
- I wish to have the Digital Retinal Photograph scheduled for another day

Signature (Patient or Guardian): _____ Date: _____

Acknowledgement Notice of Privacy Practices (HIPAA)

Signing in this section signifies that you have received a copy of our Notice of Privacy Practices. In the course of providing service to you, we create, receive, and store information that identifies you. The Notice of Privacy Practices that you have been given describes these uses and disclosures in detail.

Signature (Patient or Guardian): _____ Date: _____

