

RETINAL EYE EXAM

Our practice offers a state-of-the-art digital scanning technology that allows us to view the inside of your eye without the use of dilation drops. The **EIDON AF** allows us to evaluate your retina for problems such as retinal tumors and holes, retinal tears/detachments, hypertensive and diabetic retinopathy, Cholesterol, Eye Strokes, Swelling of the Optic Nerve, Macular Degeneration, and much more. The scanning is completely safe for kids and adults and allows you the opportunity to see the inside of your eye just as the Doctor sees it. A retinal exam is preventative maintenance and can save your eyesight or life from ocular or systemic disease like cancer or brain tumors, if detected early. We recommend this test on all patients regardless of age.

Dilated Exam

1. Blurred near vision for 4-6 hours
2. Light sensitivity for 4-6 hours
3. Longer office visit to wait for drops to take effect
4. No permanent visual record of retina
5. Only the Dr. can see the retina

EIDON AF

1. NO blurred vision
2. NO light sensitivity
3. Test takes less than 1 minutes
4. Permanent digital image that can be reviewed/compared each year
5. You can see your own retina

EARLY DETECTION IS CRUCIAL!

Our doctors recommend that ALL patients have a thorough examination of their retina every year. **Without the EIDON AF or dilated examination, the doctor cannot fully assess the health of your eye.** In most cases, this procedure is not covered by the insurance. Dilation may still be required in rare instance.

Sight threatening diseases such as glaucoma, macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy and others have **no outward signs and symptoms**, which is why eye exams, including a thorough retinal evaluation, are important to protect vision.

As part of your pre-examination work-up, our technician will perform this test which our doctors will review with you during your examination today. The results of this exam will become a part of your permanent patient medical record.

Your copay does not cover this test, unless being used to actively follow disease. This cost will be added into the price of your visit today. Any questions you have about these tests can be discussed during your examination with the Doctor.

- The EIDON AF is eligible for Flexible Spending Accounts (**FSA**) and Health Savings Accounts (**HSA**)
- A retinal scan by **EIDON AF** is **now mandatory** in our office. This is the standard of care today in America.
- A fee of \$39 will be added today to your overall charges and co-pays. Insurance does not cover this test. The retinal scan and doctor interpretation of the test will be discussed with you, all for a price of \$39. \$39 is a small price to pay to have "peace of mind" that your eye health is free of any blinding or life ending disease.

Yes, I do want this test and see the value and importance of it. I Love Technology!

I do not want my retina scanned. I am refusing this test. I understand this test could potentially save my eyesight or my life by detecting eye and systemic health diseases early, but I don't want it.

Signature of Patient or Guardian: _____ (Date)