

# OPTOMAP IS **NOT** COVERED BY YOUR INSURANCE. PLEASE READ BELOW

Thank you for choosing our office for your eye care! We welcome you, and we promise to provide you with the highest quality of care as well as a friendly and knowledgeable staff. We want you to be well informed and aware of some choices you have in regard to your visit today.

Your eye health exam will include an examination of the retina. A healthy retina is critical to vision and needs to be examined for such problems as macular degeneration, glaucoma, holes/detachments, and complications from high blood pressure and diabetes.

There are two ways the retina can be examined:

## **\*OPTOMAP\* Retinal Imaging System**

This new technology offers a great view of the retina without dilating drops. It takes just seconds to do and offers a number of other advantages such as creating a permanent record of your retina for your medical file as well as the ability to show you images of the retina during today's visit. **THERE ARE NO SIDE EFFECTS. This test is an additional \$40.00, WHICH IS NOT COVERED BY YOUR INSURANCE.**

## **DILATION of the Pupil**

Eye drops will be used to enlarge the pupil. These drops will cause your vision to be blurry up close and sensitive to light for up to **4-6 hours**.

# **PLEASE CHOOSE ONE:**

\* I am **CHOOSING** to do the **OPTOMAP** Retinal Imaging System and understand that it costs **\$40.00** and insurance does not cover it.

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SIGNATURE (PATIENT/PARENT OR GUARDIAN)

**OR**

\* I am **CHOOSING** to get the **DILATING DROPS** and understand that I may have **blurry vision** for **4 – 6 hours**.

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SIGNATURE (PATIENT/PARENT OR GUARDIAN)

**OR**

\* I am **CHOOSING** to **DECLINE** both options against medical advice.

(If you see an Ophthalmologist, you may sign this line and we will request records)

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SIGNATURE (PATIENT/PARENT OR GUARDIAN)

Your Eye Health Exam includes a prescription for glasses if needed. If you have VISION insurance the "exam" covers the Eye Health Examination. It does not include the fees associated with the evaluation and management of contact lenses. Most vision insurance plans provide a pre-determined dollar amount set between you, your employer, and the insurance company for the purchases of contact lenses and glasses. If you choose to exceed limits when purchasing glasses or contact lenses, the additional cost will not be covered by your VISION plan.