

Retinal Imaging Improving Eye-Care With New Technology

We are pleased to inform you of the addition of a new state-of-the-art instrument. DIGITAL RETINAL IMAGING combines the technology of retinal photography and computerized digital imaging to produce remarkably clear retinal images which can be viewed by the doctor and the patient. This computerized technology aids us by establishing valuable baseline images of the inside of your eyes. We can then compare these images with future images and carefully observe any normal or abnormal changes. We believe this will promote earlier diagnosis of many abnormal vision conditions, some of which can result in permanent vision loss if not caught and treated in a timely manner. And this technology can be done without dilation (dilation may still be performed depending upon Dr. Solberg's recommendation).

We recommend DIGITAL RETINAL IMAGING periodically for patients who are at risk of developing eye disease, such as diabetics, patients with high blood pressure, those at risk of age related macular degeneration, and those with a family history of glaucoma. For those individuals who already show some type of retinal abnormality, retinal imaging is medically necessary and will be performed at the interval deemed appropriate by the doctor.

Medical insurance companies reimburse DIGITAL RETINAL IMAGING only when there is existing eye disease (such as glaucoma, macular degeneration, or diabetes). All other imaging is non-reimbursable.

Our fee for DIGITAL RETINAL IMAGING is \$29. We are overwhelmed with the results of this procedure and highly recommend DIGITAL RETINAL IMAGING as an optical addition to your examination today. Please take a moment and consider including this painless procedure as a part of your examination.

_____ Yes. Please perform baseline DIGITAL RETINAL IMAGING as a optional additional procedure to my examination.

_____ I do not wish to have baseline DIGITAL RETINAL IMAGING performed.

Name _____

Date _____