



In our continued efforts to bring the most advanced technology available to our patients, Vision Care Associates is proud to announce the addition of Optomap digital retinal imaging technology to our practice, greatly enhancing our ability to assess and monitor your eye health.

Much like a dental x-ray or an MRI, the Optomap allows us to see the internal health of your eyes. This will help detect things such as macular degeneration, glaucoma, retinal holes or detachments, ocular tumors, and systemic diseases such as diabetes, stroke and high blood pressure.

Optomap:

- Takes less than five minutes to perform.
- Maps out both the retina and the deeper tissue layers in the back of your eye where diseases can start.
- Provides a more comprehensive view to detect disease at its earliest stage.
- Is stored digitally so your doctor can make accurate comparisons from year to year to detect any changes.
- In most cases eliminates the need for pupil dilation, which can cause temporary blurred vision, light sensitivity, and will add approximately an hour to the exam.

Because your insurance is designed to cover only a basic eye exam, it does not cover advanced screening tools such as the Optomap. Our doctors recommend the Optomap annually for all our patients. The Optomap is an additional charge of \$35.

_____ **I elect to have an Optomap of my retina. I understand that this fee is my responsibility and insurance will not cover it.**

_____ **I elect to have the Dilation exam and understand that I will be blurred and light sensitive and unable to focus for approximately 4 to 6 hours afterwards.**

_____ **I do not wish to have either the Optomap exam or the Dilation exam performed. I realize that this will not allow accurate determination of the health of the inside of my eyes.**

Patient Signature _____ *Date* _____

Parent's Signature _____ *Date* _____
(If patient is a minor)