

DIGITAL RETINAL PHOTOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION

We at Mountain View Family Eyecare are proud to provide our patients with a highly advanced Digital Retinal Photographic exam, which photographs the retina to screen for eye diseases and dramatically improve our ability to view your internal retinal health.

We are concerned about retinal problems such as macular degeneration, glaucoma, retinal holes, detachments, and diabetic retinopathy (all of which can lead to partial loss of vision or blindness). Additionally, systemic diseases, such as diabetes and the effects of high blood pressure, can be detected during a retinal exam.

EARLY DETECTION OF EYE DISEASE IS CRUCIAL.

We are requesting that you have a Digital Retinal Photographic exam once a year so we can view and record your retina at up to 100 times its normal size. You can expect from this exam:

- An annual eye wellness screening photograph
- An in depth view of the retinal surface (where diseases first manifest themselves)
- The ability for the doctor to review the images with you (we will show you your retina)
- A permanent record for your medical file for serial analysis, comparisons, and diagnosis
- To be fast, easy and comfortable
- To be able to receive copies of your retinal photographs via email
- And usually no dilation drops for the test

Insurance is designed to cover a basic exam only. It does not cover advanced procedures like the Digital Retinal Photographic exam. Dr. Goode recommends this procedure for her patients and will perform the Retinal Photographic Exam at an additional cost of \$20.00 to the basic eye exam you are receiving today.

_____ **I WOULD** like to have my retinal health evaluated with the Retinal Photographic Exam.

_____ I would **NOT** like to have my retinal health evaluated with the Retinal Photographic Exam.

Patient Signature

Date