

Your Eyes and the Dilation Exam

During your comprehensive eye health exam today, the doctor might need to do your Fundus exam. The Fundus exam is where the doctor looks inside your eyes to make sure your eyes are healthy and disease free. There are multiple ways we can do this exam.

- **Option 1:** Dilation

We administer two sets of drops that will slowly open your pupils over a period of 20 minutes and will allow the doctor to examine the inside of your eyes with specialized equipment. We administer the drops after all the other parts of the exam are performed. Once the procedure is started, you will work with the staff to select new eyewear and after 20-30 minutes, the doctor will finish the exam with you.

Side effects:

All Patients: Near blurry vision for at least 3-4 hours and light sensitivity for 4-6 hours.
 For nearsighted patients: Distance with correction (Glasses/Contact lenses) should be fine.
 For farsighted patients: Distance with or without correction will be somewhat to severely blurry.

Cost:

No additional charge.



- **Option 2:** Retinal Imaging & iWellnessExam™

We use precise medical equipment to take high resolution scans of inside your eyes. The digital images are stored in your records for future reference and comparison. There are no drops administered to accomplish this procedure.

The iWellnessExam™ is a quick, non-invasive scan that allows our doctors to see beneath the surface of your retina. This unique technology can help our doctors detect vision threatening and systemic diseases in their very early stages, when they are most treatable. Vision threatening diseases such as glaucoma, macular degeneration and diabetic retinopathy often have no outward signs or symptoms in the early stages, so our practice has begun using state-of-the-art technology to assess the health of your eyes.

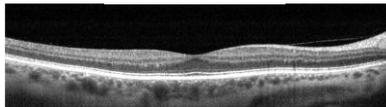
Examples:

Retinal Imaging

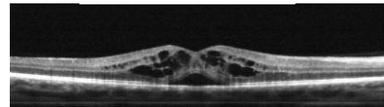


iWellnessExam™

Healthy Retina



Unhealthy Retina



Side effects:

All Patients: Flashes of light to capture the images with no other side effects.
 No impairment of vision.

Cost:

We charge the insurance company \$160; however, most insurances will not pay for these procedures. It would be considered an elective procedure. For that reason, we will give you a \$105 courtesy discount and **your cost will be \$55**. Any questions you have about the Retinal Photographs or the iWellnessExam and the results of the test can be discussed with the doctor during your examination. If you would like to only get the Retinal Photos done, the total charge would be \$30.

- **Option 3:** Discuss with Doctor.

If you choose to decline this procedure, the doctor *will not be able to ascertain your eye's health*. You are entitled to decline the Fundus Exam, but please take special consideration before choosing this option.

Please select the option for today's exam:
 (Please initial next to your choice)

Option 1: Dilation _____

Option 2: Retinal Imaging & iWellnessExam™ _____

Option 3: Discuss with Doctor _____

Today's Date: _____

 Patient Name