

RETINA HEALTH INFORMED CONSENT

Dr. Pessoa and Dr. Woods use today's most advanced technology to provide the most thorough eye-health evaluation possible. By using the *OPTOMAP* and the *OPTICAL COHERENCE TOMOGRAPHY* (OCT) a very detailed digital of your Optic Nerve, Macula and Retina are captured in both 2D and 3D views. The combination of these views allows for the detection of certain eye-health problems at the earliest stages; often one to two years before a patient would be aware something was wrong with their vision. Detecting potentially blinding diseases early always provides the best chance for preventing permanent vision loss.

With the *OPTOMAP and OCT* our doctors will provide you with a more accurate and efficient evaluation for:

- Macular degeneration
- Genetic retinal conditions
- Adult and juvenile onset glaucoma
- Retina detachments or tears
- Retina melanomas and other adult and pediatric eye cancers
- Diabetic eye disease
- Complications from high blood pressure
- Optic nerve disease
- Complications from high cholesterol

Both the *OPTOMAP and OCT* are quick camera flashes that take only seconds. Best of all, it **may eliminate your need for dilating eye drops at today's visit!** We strongly recommend all patients to have the *OPTOMAP* image taken at each year's exam so that the most thorough evaluation can be provided, in the event that the *OCT* image is also required, the doctor will notify you.

If one of the above conditions is detected, at least one of the images will be covered by most major health insurance plans. If we are unable to bill your insurance for the *OPTOMAP and/or OCT* images, the copay for the *OPTOMAP* image is \$37 and should you choose both studies, the combined copay amount will be \$51.

I choose to have

- both the *Optomap and OCT* studies
- Optomap* only
- a traditional dilated eye exam

Signature

Date