

Retinal Photographs and Visual Fields Testing

Dr. Kent Wise and Associates strongly recommend retinal photography and visual fields testing to all our patients on a regular basis as part of our comprehensive and diagnostic evaluation of your eyes.

Retinal photos are used to capture an image of your eyes internal health. We use these digital, high-resolution pictures as a baseline of your retinal health to compare at future visits. These digital images are invaluable in early detection of eye disease and to assess the course of eye disease over time. Many diseases, such as glaucoma, diabetes, macular degeneration, high blood pressure, and other retinal anomalies, are progressive in nature and these pictures serve as a reference to help us determine if further testing is necessary.

*** The fee for retinal photography is only \$29.**

A visual field analyzer is a very sophisticated, computerized instrument that checks for loss of sight and areas of missing or decreased vision. Visual fields testing helps in the diagnosis of glaucoma (which, in later stages, is characterized by a loss of peripheral and central vision): it helps in determining some retinal and neurological problems associated with diabetes, tears, holes, detachments, macular degeneration, and even tumors: and it helps us better diagnose causes of headaches that may be ocular related. In summary, the visual field helps us better determine the overall health and functioning of the internal eye and related optic pathways within the brain. It should be noted that it does not fully diagnose eye disease, but is very helpful to determine if more in depth testing is necessary.

*** The fee for the visual field screening is only \$29.**

Please select one of the following and then sign below:

_____ I do consent to retinal photography with the fee of \$29.

_____ I do consent to a visual fields test with the fee of \$29.

_____ I do consent to both retinal photography and a visual field test with the fee of \$49.

_____ I elect **not to have** retinal photography or a visual field test at this time. I understand the importance of these tests and release Dr. Wise and his associates of any negligence or liabilities related to the failure to diagnose or treat any eye disease or condition due to lack of information that may have been obtained by these tests.

Patient/guardian signature

Date