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Waiver of Retinal Evaluation

Optomap/OCT: is a non invasive method of retinal screening allowing digital images to be taken of the back of the eye. This allows for the same evaluation as the dilation but with no side effects and only adds an additional 2-3 minutes to the exam time. These images are saved and able to be compared year to year, making it easy to see any changes that may occur. It is recommended that these tests be performed at your yearly eye exam.

These tests are important to rule out certain eye diseases, especially if you have a personal or family history of:

- High Blood Pressure- High Glasses Prescriptions
- Glaucoma
- Degeneration
- Flashes/Floaters
- Diabetes
- Retinal Problems.
- Headaches/Migraines
- Macular

Without this testing the doctor can only see about 30% of the inside of the eye, leaving potential problems undetected. Having these tests done at your routine eye exam is the equivalent of getting your blood work done with your primary care doctor. Should the results of these tests require additional testing, the doctor will schedule a time for a dilation when the you are able to return with a driver.

The copay for this testing is \$35.00.

Yes I would like the Optomap/OCT retinal evaluation in addition to my routine eye exam

No, I do not wish to have the full retinal evaluation. It has been explained to me and I understand that a condition with the potential for partial or total vision loss may exist and may go undetected without this full evaluation.