

DIGITAL RETINAL PHOTOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION

Meridian Vision is pleased to announce the recent installation of a highly advanced Digital Retinal Photographic System. This high-tech equipment easily scans the retina up to 100 times its normal size to help rule out or screen patients for eye disease and dramatically improves 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 and arteriosclerosis can be detected during a retinal exam.

EARLY DETECTION OF EYE DISEASE IS CRUCIAL

We recommend that you have a Digital Retinal Photographic Exam routinely (once a year) so we can view and digitally record your retina. You can expect from this exam:

- An annual retinal wellness screening photograph;
- An in-depth view of the retinal surface (where disease first manifests);
- The ability for the doctor to review the images (you will be able to see your retina);
- A permanent record for your medical file for serial analysis, comparisons, and diagnosis;
- To be fast, easy, and comfortable;
- And usually no dilation drops for the test.

Drs. McElroy recommend this procedure for their patients and will perform the Retinal Photographic Exam at an additional cost of \$19.00. Insurance is designed to cover a basic exam and typically does not cover advanced procedures like the Digital Retinal Photographic Exam without medical necessity. Your insurance may be billed with appropriate medical necessity documentation.

- I WOULD** like to have my retinal health evaluated with the Retinal Photographic Exam.
- I DO NOT** wish to have the Retinal Photographic Exam. I understand that I will still have a thorough eye examination with slit lamp observation.
- I WOULD** like to discuss with Dr. McElroy.

Patient Signature

Date