



# Digital Retinal Photo

A Digital Retinal Photo scans the retina up to 100 times its normal size to help rule out and 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, the effects of high blood pressure and arteriosclerosis can be detected with a Digital Retinal Photo.

## Early Detection of Eye Disease is Crucial

Dr. Hogg recommends that you have a Digital Retinal Photo taken at least every 2 years, so we can view and digitally record your retina.

### What you can expect from a Digital Retinal Photo:

- An in-depth view of the retinal surface (where disease first manifests)
- The ability of 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, & diagnosis
- It's fast, easy and comfortable
- Usually no dilation drops are needed.

Dr. Hogg recommends this procedure for his patients and will perform the Digital Retinal photo at an additional cost of **\$19**. Vision *Insurance* is designed to cover routine exam/hardware and *typically does not cover* advanced procedures like the Digital Retinal Photo without medical necessity. Your medical insurance may be billed with appropriate medical coding, if necessary.

- I WOULD like to have my retinal health evaluated with the Digital Retinal Photo.
- I DO NOT wish to have the Digital Retinal Photo taken. I understand that I will still have a thorough eye exam with slit lamp observation.
- I WOULD like to discuss my options with Dr. Hogg.

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Patients Signature

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