

Independence Family Eye Care

Retinal Photo Consent

As part of your visit Dr. Bray is prescribing an Ultra-Widefield Retinal Image, the latest advancement in providing comprehensive eye examinations.

The Retinal Photo is a digital image, or photo, of the inside of the eye. This is for evaluating and monitoring various eye conditions such as glaucoma, macular degeneration and retinal holes and tears. This previously unavailable technology assists Dr. Bray in viewing the retina to detect early signs of eye disease as well as diabetes, heart disease, and cancer. These conditions often do not have eye pain or outward symptoms.

Another benefit- the Retinal Photo may allow you to have your routine annual eye health check without having your eyes dilated. If you have headaches or light sensitivity associated with the dilation, or experience a long delay in your vision returning to normal, this may be a great option for you. If Dr. Bray sees something of concern on the Retinal Photo, or if we are seeing you for a medical reason today, she may still suggest a dilated exam at today's visit.

The Retinal Photo is fast, painless and comfortable. It also provides a permanent record of the condition of the retina, which will allow Dr. Bray to compare each photo side by side to detect changes.

Dr. Bray strongly believes the Retinal photo is an essential part of your comprehensive exam and recommends it for all patients once a year. If you choose the advanced technology of the Retinal Imaging exam, the cost to you is **\$39.00**. As with many advanced technologies, this may not be a covered service on your Vision Plan. If we are filing your medical insurance for the exam, a retinal photo may be a covered service.

I elect to have a Retinal Photo for myself/my child for the additional fee of \$39.00

I am not sure, and would like to discuss this with Dr. Bray

No Thanks

Patient Name(printed)

Patient/Parent Signature

Date