

DIGITAL RETINAL PHOTOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION

We at Dr. Peter L. Guhl & Associates are proud to provide our patients with a highly advanced Digital Retinal Photographic exam, which scans the retina to rule out or to screen for eye diseases and dramatically improve 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 can be detected during a retinal exam.

EARLY DETECTION OF EYE DISEASE IS CRUCIAL.

We are requesting that you have a Digital Retinal Photographic exam once a year so we can view and record your retina at up to 100 times its normal size. You can expect from this exam:

- An annual eye wellness screening photograph
- An in depth view of the retinal surface (where diseases first manifest themselves)
- The ability for the doctor to review the images with you (we will show you 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

Insurance is designed to cover a basic exam only. It doesn't cover advanced procedures like the Digital Retinal Photographic exam. Dr. Guhl recommends this procedure for his patients and will perform the Retinal Photographic Exam at an additional cost of \$39.00 to the basic eye exam you are receiving today. If you would like your Photos emailed to you, please include your email here; _____.

I WOULD like to have my retinal health evaluated with the Retinal Photographic Exam.

	Self	Family
Medical History	_____	_____
Glaucoma	_____	_____
Macular Degeneration	_____	_____
Diabetes	_____	_____
Hypertension	_____	_____
Other _____	_____	_____

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.

Patient Signature

Date

**Actual Size
of your
retina**

The Nerve head can be viewed larger than the computer screen without losing resolution

