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Retinal Photos Consent Form

Retinal photos have become an integral part of your eye exam. By taking a picture of the inside of the eye we are able to check for pathology such as macular degeneration, glaucoma, retinal tears, and even changes related to health problems such as diabetes and high blood pressure. The retinal camera allows the doctor to capture an image of the retina without pupil dilation.

- Provides an additional tool that allows doctor and patient to see a detailed view of the retina including the optic nerve and the macula
- Allows the doctor to dilate less frequently in most cases
- Performed without the side-effects of light sensitivity and blurred vision
- Creates a permanent record as baseline for future comparisons

Your doctor strongly believes retinal photos to be an important part of your comprehensive eye exam. Retinal photos also allow you to see what your eye looks like - just as the doctor sees it. The fee for retinal photos is \$39. In most cases this is not covered by insurance.

I accept to have retinal photos Patient Initials _____

I decline to have retinal photos Patient Initials _____