

# SOUTHWEST VISION CENTER

## DIGITAL RETINAL SCREENING

Southwest Vision Center is committed to providing comprehensive eye care, and the highest standard of patient care possible. We are now offering a high resolution Digital Retinal Screening. This new method of examining, documenting, and tracking retinal findings, is often without the use of dilation eye drops. It is more detailed and accurate than conventional hand drawn documentation. This should be done annually, since ocular health can change at any time, and often without symptoms. The differences between a conventional dilated exam and a Digital Retinal Screening exam are as follows:

<u>Dilated Exam</u>	<u>Digital Retinal Screening Exam</u>
1. Blurred vision and light sensitive for hours.	1. Vision unaffected.
2. Conventional hand drawn documentation.	2. Permanent documentation of eye diseases, and established baseline images for comparison.
3. Patient cannot see the retina.	3. Both patient and doctor can view images.

\*Although optional, if you decline, you are limiting our ability to determine and monitor the health of your eyes. Remember, early detection is crucial!

Dr. Contaldi strongly recommends the Digital Retinal Screening Exam with your routine vision exam. Unfortunately Digital Retinal Screening is not covered by vision insurance. The fee is \$25.00 when paid at time of service. When scheduled separately, the fee is \$76.70

If Dr. Contaldi detects something in your photo he may need to bring you back for a Dilated Exam with an additional Digital Photo. This would be considered a Medical Visit and would be submitted to your Medical Insurance, if you have a Medical Insurance Carrier. If you do not have Medical Insurance, our insurance coordinator can give you an out of pocket quote for the returning Medical Visit.

\_\_\_\_\_ I **ELECT** to have the Digital Retinal Screening

\_\_\_\_\_ I **DECLINE** the Digital Retinal Screening, and prefer dilation, if Dr. Contaldi deems it necessary.

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Patient Signature

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Date