

Retinal Photography and Cross-sectional Scanning

Sight threatening diseases such as glaucoma, macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy and others often have no outward signs or symptoms, until the condition is more advanced. Early detection is **CRUCIAL** to preserve eye health.

We will be performing **Optos Daytona digital retinal photography** and **iWellnessExam™ SD- OCT retinal scan** during your eye exam. This is a pain-free, radiation-free process of photographing and scanning the back of the eye called the retina. A special digital camera is used to take the picture and it can be stored in a computer file.

Our doctors highly recommend keeping the pictures/scans on file since it is the best way to document the condition of the retina. These pictures can be compared to future photographs/scans and can be sent to any other doctor or clinic.

The retina is the only part of the body that the blood vessels can be viewed clearly without surgery or ultrasound. Conditions that are viewed in retinal photography/scanning include:

Birth Defects and Childhood Eye Diseases
Arteriosclerosis (hardening of the arteries)
High blood pressure
Diabetes
Macular degeneration
Macular edema
Stroke
Glaucoma
Optic Nerve Disease
Malignant melanoma and other eye cancers

Please initial:

_____ I believe **early detection is crucial** and want to have the most advanced wellness eye exam with photos and 3D scans. **\$49**

_____ I cannot pay for both tests but understand a **baseline photo is very important.** **\$39**

_____ I decline both tests