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Acceptance of Digital Imaging of the Retina

**If you have had this performed at your previous exam,
You should have it performed again
today so our doctor can view any changes from your prior exam.**

If you have not had this performed before, our doctor highly recommends this screening device that takes a photo of the back of your eye to help diagnose eye disease. This device also allows for a permanent record of the health of the back of the eye for documentation to monitor for changes that may occur in the future. Many eye problems can develop without warning and progress with no symptoms. Having Digital Imaging done, the doctor can see and detect problems that you cannot feel or see until your vision is impaired.

It is a very fast, simple and comfortable procedure with a camera flash that produces invaluable information. It is recommended yearly for everyone and is especially important to rule out certain eye diseases if you have a history of high blood pressure, diabetes, headaches, migraines, floaters, flashes, a high glasses prescription, retinal problems, glaucoma or a family history of eye disease.

This new technology is not covered by any health insurance and its fee is \$35 when performed on the day of the exam.

Please confirm that you agree to have this procedure performed today.

_____ Yes, I would like the additional assessment of the back of my eye.
I understand there is an additional **\$35** fee for this procedure.

_____ No, I do not want this performed. I understand I will not have a digital image of my retina viewed and may omit the treatment of potential diseases.

Signature: _____

Date: _____