

Our goal here at Jolly Good Eye Care is professional quality eye care. We are committed to the prevention of eye disease as well as early detection. Using certain procedures and techniques, we can often identify changes/ disease process at an early stage. For these reasons we strongly recommend that our patients receive the following tests as part of their visual analysis:

Visual Field Screening Analysis:

This sophisticated computerized instrument now enables us to provide a more thorough visual field screening analysis. This instrument checks for areas of loss of sight both in the central (straight ahead) and peripheral (side view) areas. Visual field testing assists us in early detection of glaucoma, retinal problems, and some neurological diseases (such as brain tumors and optic nerve diseases). Unfortunately, most visual field defects are not noticed by an individual until very late stages. Early detection significantly increases the chance of treating the disorder or at least minimizing its effects.

The fee for this additional test is \$20.00.

Do you want to have the visual field screening? Yes _____ No _____

Dilated Fundus Exam:

Everyone should have a dilated eye exam on a regular basis. We encourage dilation for all new patients to get a baseline assessment of their ocular health. In order to thoroughly examine the inside of the eye for diseases such as glaucoma, cataract, diabetes, and retinal detachments, we need to put drops in your eyes to dilate (enlarge) your pupils.

The side effects are blurred near vision and light sensitivity. In some individuals the distance vision may also be blurred. It will require at least 4-8 hours for your vision to return to normal. During this time, you must exercise caution when walking down steps, driving/ operating a vehicle and machinery, or performing other tasks that may present a risk of injury. We realize that not every patient's schedule will allow them to undergo this procedure. However, we feel the benefits for having the eyes dilated outweigh the disadvantages.

The fee for this additional procedure is \$25.00.

(Note that this service is fully covered by most vision/medical insurances; ie Eyemed, BCBS)

Do you want your eyes dilated today? Yes _____ No _____
If not today, do you want to return another day for a dilated retinal exam? Yes _____ No _____

If you choose not to have one or both of the above tests performed, please sign the liability release below:

Liability Release: I have been informed by Jolly Good Eye Care of the importance of a visual field screening and dilated fundus exam. I have chosen not to have one or both of these tests performed. I will not hold Jolly Good Eye Care responsible for any disease or pathology that goes undetected due to the lack of diagnostic information that could have been obtained by these testing procedures.

Patient's Signature _____ Date _____