

Northsight Vision Care- Optional Testing

As always, at Northsight Vision Care, we perform a full comprehensive examination beyond the requirements of your insurance as our standard examination of your eyes. **These are additional tests that our doctors recommend** that provide detailed information about your ocular health. You can agree to all or none of these tests today.

A dilated exam allows us to view the peripheral retina

- Dilation is included in your comprehensive exam today at no additional charge.
- Dilation causes light sensitivity and blur for near work lasting up to 10 hours.
- It adds an additional 30 minutes to exam time.
- It can interfere with driving, work and school schedules.

Instead of dilation today, we can do ultra-wide field photography. We offer this as an alternative to dilation for a nominal fee, which is not covered by your insurance. The pictures give us a similar view as dilation (up to 200 degrees). This allows our doctors to ensure that you are not at risk for diabetes, retinal detachments, retinal cancers and other peripheral diseases. We will take pictures that can be reviewed with the Doctor today and stored in our database for future reference for an out of pocket fee of \$39.

- I have read the above
- I prefer to be dilated today
- I request ultra-wide field photography as an alternative to dilation today
- I refuse both dilation and Ultra-wide field photography today and understand that the Doctor will not get a full view of my retina.

Our doctors recommend, **OCT (Ocular Coherence Tomography) as a baseline for everyone and annually for people with, or at risk for, glaucoma or macular disease.** OCT is another type of retinal imaging, which is not covered by your insurance, but is offered at a reduced price during your comprehensive examination today. This straightforward, painless procedure takes about 10 minutes to provide us with very detailed images of your optic nerve and central macula. This allows for early detection and monitoring of macular degeneration, glaucoma, retinal edema and other diseases. We will take images today that can be reviewed with the Doctor today and stored in our database for future reference.

- I would like to add OCT to my exam today for an additional \$45 fee (not covered by insurance).
- I decline to do the OCT scans today

Signature _____ Date _____