



VIRTUALLY ALL OF THE MAJOR CAUSES OF BLINDNESS CAN BE DETECTED BY CHANGES IN THE VISUAL FIELD AND THROUGH DILATION

Dilation Waiver

To do a dilation means the doctor uses eye drops to temporarily enlarge your pupils (dilated fundus evaluation). Without dilation, the doctor can only see about 20% of the inside of your eye. With dilation, the doctor can see problems that you cannot feel or see until your vision is impaired. All new patients, especially children 10 and younger, need to be dilated in order for the doctor to thoroughly assess the health of the eye. Additionally, children need to be dilated in order to determine a child's "true" refractive error. **This is considered a Cycloplegic Refraction in addition to the dilated fundus evaluation. The cost of this procedure is \$35.00 and depending on your insurance, may not be covered.** (The Doctor would be happy to answer any questions or concerns you may have regarding this procedure.) Finally, dilation is important to rule out certain eye diseases if you have a history of high blood pressure, diabetes, headaches, migraines, floaters, a high eyeglass prescription, retinal problems, glaucoma, or a family history of eye disease, dilation is highly recommended yearly.

Some insurances will not cover dilation; there is an **additional charge of \$20.00** for the dilation and requires an additional 15-20 minutes. **This procedure will leave you with near objects blurry and sensitivity to light for 4-6 hours.** You should be able to drive after the dilation exam, but you may need to pay special attention.

Initial: _____ Yes, I would like the Dilation at this time.
Initial: _____ No, I would not like the Dilation at this time.

Visual Field Screening Waiver

The new OCTOPUS 301 VISUAL FIELD is a highly sophisticated instrument that allows us to provide a more thorough medical analysis of your eyes. It electronically measures the retinal function and sensitivity to light. The Visual Field Analyzer can detect diseases such as pituitary tumors, glaucoma, retinal or macular degeneration, optic nerve disease, or retinal disturbances due to vascular problems or medications and many other conditions that manifest itself in the eye.

The doctor strongly recommends that all patients (ten and older) receive the visual field screening. It is especially important for people who have:

- Headaches
- See flashes of light
- A history of diabetes
- A history of high blood pressure
- Heart problems and/or circulatory problems
- Patients taking various medications
- A strong eyeglass prescription
- Reduced vision without an apparent reason

There is an **additional charge of \$15.00** for the screening. This is not a procedure that insurance will pay for and therefore the patient accepts the responsibility and liability for the charge. This procedure has no side effects and will require an additional 10 minutes of your time.

Initial: _____ Yes, I would like the Visual Field Screening at this time.
Initial: _____ No, I would not like the Visual Field Screening at this time.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Patient/Guardian)