

OPTOMAP Release Form

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Flower Mound Eye Care Associates offers a state-of-the-art digital scanning technology that allows us to view the inside of your eye without the use of dilation drops. The OPTOMAP allows us to evaluate your retina for problems such as macular degeneration, retinal holes, retinal detachments, hypertension, and diabetic retinopathy. This scanning system is completely safe for kids and adults and allows you the opportunity to see the inside of your eye just as the doctor sees it.

Dilated Exam

vs.

Optomap Exam

1. Blurred near vision for 4 – 6 hours
2. Light sensitivity for 4 – 6 hours
3. Longer office visit to wait for drops to take effect
4. No permanent record of retina
5. Only the doctor can see the retina

1. No blurred vision
2. No light sensitivity
3. Map takes less than 2 minutes to process
4. Permanent record of retina that can be reviewed / compared each year
5. You can see your retina

Early detection Is Crucial!

Our doctors recommend that **ALL** patients have a thorough examination of their retina every year. **With out the Optomap or the dilated examination, the doctor cannot fully assess the health of your eyes.** There is an additional fee of \$29.00 for the Optomap. In most cases, this procedure is not covered by insurance. **Dilation may still be required in rare instances.**

_____ I elect to have a digital photo of my retina today (\$29.00).

_____ I prefer a dilated exam of my retina (no additional fee) and I have been informed of the side effects listed above.

Patient Signature

Date

