

## HEALTH TESTING NECESSARY FOR PROPER PATIENT CARE

**DILATION** - We highly recommend that you have your eyes dilated. Dilation allows for a more thorough evaluation to assess your risk for eye conditions such as glaucoma, macular degeneration, cataracts, diabetes, and other disorders. If you refuse dilation, there is a much greater chance that an eye disease could remain undetected. Dilating drops have a few side effects, all of which last approximately four hours. These include blurry near vision and increased sensitivity to sunlight. Blurry distance vision may occur, but patients usually feel comfortable driving with their glasses or contact lenses.

## There is no additional cost for dilation if performed at today's visit. If you choose to reschedule dilation to another day you will be charged \$40 for that visit.

Yes, I agree to have my eyes dilated No, I do NOT want my eyes dilated

**RETINAL PHOTOGRAPHY** - Taking <u>yearly</u> colored photographs of the inside of the eyes is much like a dentist x-raying your mouth annually. The retinal photos document the internal health of your eyes and allow for accurate yearly comparisons. This enables the doctor to detect early eye health changes so that early treatment may be instituted to preserve your sight.

YES – I choose to have this preventive health test performed at \$39.00. I understand the fees are due today.

NO - I choose to <u>neglect</u> the health test. I understand the medical risks involved due to my non-compliance.

Patient Name (Print)

Date

Signature

## ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS PROCEDURE SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO DOCTOR.

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