DIGITAL RETINAL IMAGING SYSTEM

A highly sophisticated computerized instrument now allows us to provide you with a more thorough medical analysis of your eye. The digital retinal imaging system takes digital pictures of the back of your eye. This procedure assists the doctor in the early detection of many disorders including glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy, macular degeneration, retinal detachments and other vision threatening conditions. The images will be stored in the computer and compared with the images from future exams. This allows the doctor to observe even the smallest amount of change from previous exams. This procedure is recommended for all patients but is especially important for people who have:

1) Diabetes or a family history of diabetes
2) Glaucoma or a family history of glaucoma
3) Macular degeneration or a family history of macular degeneration
4) Headaches
5) See spots or flashes
6) High blood pressure/high cholesterol or other cardiovascular disease
7) Anyone who would like a recorded picture of the inside of their eye

There is an additional charge of $39.00 for this procedure. You will receive a printed copy of the digital image stored on the computer. **If a diagnosis is made because of this procedure, insurance MAY cover the cost.** Please check the appropriate line below and sign at the bottom.

☐ I DO want the procedure performed.

☐ I DO NOT want the procedure performed.

**CONTACT LENS FEES**

Contact lenses are medical devices that can cause infections, inflammation, and permanent vision loss if fit or worn improperly. Examining a contact lens patient takes additional time and expertise. Thus, there are additional charges for contact lens examinations that patients without contact lenses do not pay. In addition to your eye health examination, there is a fitting fee associated with contact lenses. This fee includes the measurement of the eye and determination of correct lens material and power, the doctor viewing the lenses after insertion to ensure good fit, training on application, removal and care, as well as a follow up visit. **This fee varies depending on the type of contact lenses needed.**

Once finalized, per state regulations, your contact lens prescription will be valid for up to 1 year, after which the prescription expires. In order to continue wearing contact lenses, you will need to return for a comprehensive eye examination and contact lens re-evaluation annually. Our office charges $36 in addition to the eye exam for the annual re-evaluation of contact lenses, even for long time wearers. This fee is sometimes covered by insurance plans and sometimes not. Higher fitting fees may apply if you are fitted into a different lens brand or material. For Medicare and Medicaid, this fee is not covered. If not covered, we require this fee before ordering contact lenses or releasing the prescription.

Patient Signature: __________________________

Patient Name: ___________________________ Date: ____________