

Digital Retinal Photography

Retinal Photography is a simple procedure that detects the very early signs of potential sight and health threatening diseases such as glaucoma, diabetes, hypertension and macular degeneration.

The procedure is easy, painless and does not affect your vision. It takes less than 5 minutes to complete and does not require the use of additional eye drops.

Your optometrist takes a photograph of the back of your eye using a state-of-the-art digital imaging machine - it's just like having a regular photograph taken but with a very bright flash.



The photograph shows the current health of your retina, optic nerve and blood vessels. When a recent image is compared with previous images, subtle changes in appearance allow the early detection of diseases.

Retinal Photography allows us to monitor, treat and refer you to a specialist if needed.

The image taken today is stored securely for future use. You also receive a copy of the image on CD to take with you. We recommend you undertake the retinal photography procedure every two years.

The procedure costs just \$25. This cost is not covered under Medicare. However, it's a small price to pay for early detection of sight and health threatening diseases.

Ask your optometrist for more information.



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