



## Retinal Screening Photos Consent Form

Dear Patient,

A new, highly sophisticated, computerized instrument now allows us to provide you with a more thorough medical analysis of your eye health. In addition to your routine exam, Dr. Khuat recommends the digital retinal imaging system which takes photographs of your retina (the back of your eye). The procedure assists Dr. Khuat in the early detection of many disorders, including glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy, macular degeneration, retinal detachments, and other vision threatening conditions. This tool will also help evaluate the optic nerve, macula, and blood vessels of the retina. These digital images are stored in the computer and compared with images for future exams. This allows the doctor to observe even the smallest change from the previous exams.

Dr. Khuat strongly recommends this procedure as part of your exam if:

1. You are a new patient to this office.
2. You have never had retinal photos in this office.
3. You are 65 or older
4. You have or have a family history of high cholesterol, elevated blood pressure or any circulatory disorder.
5. You have or have a family history of diabetes or elevated blood sugar.
6. You have headaches or visual disturbances suggestive of a neurological problem.
7. You have or have a family history of elevated eye pressure or glaucoma.
8. You have any retinal disorder such as a detachment, tear, floaters, veils, flashing lights, bleeding, or macular degeneration.
9. Your vision is not correctable to 20/20 in one or both eyes.
10. You were told by your previous eye doctor of some changes in the back of your eyes.

“Retinal Screening photo” is a recommended part of your eye exam if you fall into any of the above categories. The charge for this procedure is **\$25.00** in addition to your routine eye exam. Please sign below if you **want** this procedure performed and agree to the additional charge.

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Date

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Patient's Name

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Patient's Signature (guardian, if a minor)