

# Griffin Optometric Group

## Digital Fundus Photography

Just as many other health professionals use MRI's, mammograms or X-rays to aid in diagnosing health conditions, our office provides a comparable level of quality care with digital retinal photos. The photo is quick, easy and comfortable and allows a detailed view of the inner lining of the eye often without the need of dilation.

We generally recommend a baseline photo for every patient to be followed periodically with updated photos for further evaluation.

Additionally, we strongly recommend a photo for patients with a personal or family history of high blood pressure, diabetes, macular degeneration, glaucoma, retinal holes, or detachments.

The benefits:

- An enhanced, high resolution digital image of the blood vessels and the inner lining of the eye.
- The image becomes part of your permanent medical record allowing us to monitor for future changes.
- Facilitates the early diagnosis of many health conditions including high blood pressure, macular degeneration and glaucoma.

Generally insurance does not cover the \$35 fee of routine retinal photos, as a result you will be responsible.

I accept: \_\_\_\_\_

I refuse: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*As always, the Griffin Optometric Group is dedicated to serving you with the utmost quality of care, sincerity and warmth.*