

RETINAL PHOTOGRAPHY

At Harper Eye Care, it is our goal to provide you with the best eye care services available. Please take a minute to carefully review this information on retinal photography.

Retinal photography is a non-invasive procedure used for the early detection or retinal problems and diseases such as those associated with glaucoma, macular degeneration, diabetes, and optic nerve disorders.

Dr. Harper uses digital photography to document patients' retinal conditions and provide excellent baseline data that can be used to follow the progression of ocular health over time. This test is highly recommended for all of our patients, especially those with a history of diabetes, high blood pressure, headaches, floaters or flashing lights, and retinal problems.

Some insurance companies will cover the expense of digital retinal photography even as part of a routine eye exam. There is an additional discounted charge of **\$65.00** for this procedure if not covered by your insurance carrier.

Our staff will attempt to advise you on your specific insurance plan. Please note that if your insurance plan carries a deductible, then the charges for photography could be more than \$65.00, but not more than \$72.00, depending on your plans billed allowable. Please take a minute to let us know your preference below.



VSP Patients: Beginning January 1, 2011 you are eligible for retinal photography as part of a routine eye exam for an additional charge of \$39.00 per your insurance contract.

_____ YES, I would like to have retinal photography.

_____ I would prefer to discuss my specific health with Dr. Harper and proceed with her recommendation on having retinal photography.

_____ NO, I would prefer not to have retinal photography, unless it is a medical necessity for my health.

Patient Signature

Date