



Health Testing Necessary for Proper Patient Care

Your vision insurance provides you with minimum basic eye care. There are three (3) additional health tests that are a part of a comprehensive eye health evaluation. In order to provide preventive eye health evaluations and preserve your sight by early detection of systemic (body) disease, it is important to perform these tests on all patients annually. Vision insurance does not cover the cost of these tests, yet they are very important.

These health tests are offered at a reduced fee as follows:

1. RETINAL PHOTOGRAPHY -- Taking yearly colored photographs of the inside of the eyes is much like a dentist x-raying your mouth annually. The retinal photos document the internal health of your eyes and allow for accurate yearly comparisons. This enables the doctor to detect early eye health changes so that early treatment may be instituted to preserve your sight.

2. VISUAL FIELD ANALYSIS -- The findings from this test enable the doctor to determine if there is any retinal disease and detects many diseases behind the eye all the way to the back of the brain. This test should be done every year since the conditions that we are looking for can develop at any age and at any time. A Visual Field is the most state of the art medical eye testing available.

3. SPHYGMOMANOMETRY (BLOOD PRESSURE MEASUREMENT) -- Hypertension is the second (2nd) leading cause of blindness in the country. If you do not have your blood pressure evaluated at least annually, you maybe at risk. High blood pressure is called, the "Silent Killer" and can affect anyone at any age.

(Check One)

YES -- I choose to have all preventive screening tests performed at \$55.00

YES -- I choose to have the following screening tests performed today: (check your choices)

Retinal Photography: \$39.00

Visual Field: \$15.00

Blood Pressure: \$10.00

YES -- I choose to have these tests performed at the medical level (non-screening) if the doctor discovers a medical diagnosis that applies. (Medical insurance may cover the cost of these tests at this level, but your deductible will apply).

NO -- I decline all preventive screening tests and understand the medical risks involved due to this decision.

PRINT NAME

DATE

SIGNATURE