



OPTOMAP Implied Consent

Fichman Eye Center is proud to be the first ophthalmology practice in the state to provide our patients with the most highly advanced technology available in retinal screening today! Our ability to view your internal retinal health is now dramatically improved with the Optomap. Because it is a static picture it can be enlarged and viewed in depth.

Our doctors are concerned about problems such as macular degeneration, glaucoma, retinal holes or detachments and diabetic retinopathy; all of which could lead to partial loss of vision or blindness. Additionally, systemic diseases such as diabetes and high blood pressure can be detected during a retinal exam.

Although the Optomap has these advantages there is a small peripheral portion of your retina that will not be visible. If you would like to be dilated in addition to having an Optomap, please let us know.

EARLY DETECTION IS CRUCIAL

Optomap Provides:

- An annual eye wellness scan
- An in-depth view of the retinal layers (where disease can start)
- The ability to show you your images today during your exam
- A permanent record for your medical file, which gives your doctor comparisons for tracking and diagnosing potential eye disease

Optomap:

- Is fast, easy and comfortable
 - Will NOT require dilating drops, which result in blurred vision and sensitivity to light and will NOT impair your driving *
- * Your doctor may choose to dilate your pupils if there is a positive finding

Because your insurance is designed to cover only basic eye exams, it does NOT cover advanced screening tools such as the Optomap. The doctors at Fichman Eye Center would like for ALL of their patients to have an Optomap exam annually. The additional fee is only **\$45.00**, which would be due at the time of your exam.

Please check on of the following:

_____ YES, I elect to have an Optomap of my retina. I elect not to be dilated

_____ NO, I decline the Optomap exam and will be dilated.

Patient Name: _____

Signature: _____

Relationship to patient: _____ Date: _____