

## OPTOMAP Retinal Exam

Vision First Eye Care Specialists has a highly sophisticated computerized instrument that allows us to provide additional medical analysis of the inside layer of your eye called the retina. In 2007 The National Eye Institute reported that the occurrence of eye disease in Americans was increasing at a significant rate. Specifically, glaucoma, macular degeneration, and diabetic eye disease are expected to double by the year 2020. Every one of these conditions is painless and has no warning signs. The OPTOMAP Retinal Exam can assist us in the early detection of these diseases and allows us to obtain a baseline to monitor your retinal health for comparison in the future.

**The procedure itself is like getting your picture taken.**

**There will be bright green flashes and will only take a few minutes to obtain.**

**There is NO radiation involved.**

**There will not be any prolonged after-effects that cause blurriness and/or sensitivity to light.**

**THIS PROCEDURE REPLACES DILATION ABOUT 95% OF THE TIME.**

Our Doctors strongly recommend that all of our patients receive the OPTOMAP every year. It is *especially* important for people who have:

- A family history of glaucoma, diabetes or macular degeneration.
- A history of diabetes.
- A history of high blood pressure.
- A history of high cholesterol.
- Circulatory problems.
- A strong eyeglass prescription (as it increases risk for retinal detachment).

***THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF \$39 FOR THE OPTOMAP EXAM AND IS NOT COVERED BY ANY INSURANCE. THIS IS AN OPTIONAL PROCEDURE THAT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.***

\_\_\_\_\_ **YES, I DO** want the OPTOMAP Retinal Exam. I understand that this will not be covered under my insurance plan and will be **\$39.00**.

Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Patient's/ Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_