

The latest advancement in eye care technology that aids in early detection of eye diseases

The Wellness Exam uses state-of-the-art optical coherence tomography (OCT) and iCam to produce high definition 3D images of the layers of the retina. Often compared to an MRI or CT scan, SD-OCT images provide stunning details of retinal structures that are not visible with other examination techniques or tests.

OCT is a quick, non-invasive scan using light waves and enables the doctors to see the structures of a patient's eye beneath the surface of the retina. Our doctors will be able to detect early signs of vision-threatening disease like macular degeneration and glaucoma. When diagnosed early, these conditions are often easier to treat, which slows progression and often avoids vision loss.

The Wellness Screening is a first step in a routine comprehensive eye exam and is recommended annually regardless of symptoms, thereby allowing the doctors to observe any subtle changes occurring over time. The presence of any alteration of structure may indicate the need for further retinal assessment.

As with many advanced medical technologies, insurance will not yet cover this diagnostic screening. The cost for the OCT Wellness Exam is \$49. We will collect this fee along with any insurance co-pays at the end of today's visit.

Make a selection below:

- □ **Yes**, I would like to have the OCT Wellness Exam today.
- □ **No**, I would not like to have the OCT Wellness Exam today.

Patient Signature _____