



Retinal Exam

At **Effingham Eye Care**, we pride ourselves on providing our patients with the best possible standard of care. Because of this, we now offer the optomap retinal exam. This non-invasive imaging test allows the doctor to see a much more detailed view of the retina than with traditional methods. The image becomes a permanent part of your medical file, allowing the doctor to make important comparisons year over year. In **many cases, there will not be a need to dilate** after this process. If the doctor decides that there is a need for dilation, this will be discussed during your exam.

These images will help see early signs of many ocular conditions and systemic diseases such as:

- Glaucoma
- Age related macular degeneration
- High blood pressure
- Diabetes
- Retinal holes or detachments

The discounted **\$35** co-pay for this procedure is generally a non-covered service unless being used to actively follow ocular disease. Any questions you have about the **optomap**® Retinal Exam can be directed to your doctor during your examination. The doctor strongly believes that either traditional dilation OR the optomap® Retinal Exam is an essential part of your comprehensive eye exam and prescribes it for all patients once per year.

YES: I understand the importance of having the OPTOMAP Retinal Exam and would like to have it performed (\$35 copay)

NOT SURE: I understand that the doctor would like for me to have these images taken, but I would like to discuss this with the technician first.

NO: I elect to have my eyes dilated (no additional charge). I understand that it will cause light sensitivity and may blur my vision for about 2-4 hours

I decline both dilation and OPTOMAP and understand that a comprehensive examination has not been performed.

Patient signature: _____ date: _____