

OFFICE PRESCREENING POLICY

Dear Patients:

It is the office policy to prescreen **ALL** patients for the comprehensive eye examination. Screening includes the following: Corneal Topography (map of the front surface of the eye) and Digital Retinal Imagery (photo of the inside of the eye). The procedures will be performed by the staff or the Doctor, and, are very important on getting an overall analysis of the health of your eye and your vision.

These tests are considered medical procedures, which is why we ask for your medical insurance ID card. We are required to submit these charges to your medical insurance.

Typically, your insurance company will pay for these diagnostic tests, however, in the event they do not, you will be billed only **\$39** for the additional tests.

CORNEAL TOPOGRAPHY- We have a new diagnostic instrument that uses wavefront technology to scan the front and middle of the eye. It will map the surface of the cornea as well as the surface of the lens inside your eye. This is integral in the detection of any corneal and lenticular diseases. It even assists in the detection of dry eye.

DIGITAL RETINAL IMAGERY- Our digital retinal camera allows us to photo document the current condition of your retina, and take a snapshot of any disease process that may be occurring. It allows the Doctor to have a reference point and is critical in diagnosing diseases like: Macular Degeneration, Diabetic and Hypertensive Retinopathy, Tumors and Optic Nerve Disease, like Glaucoma.

I have read and understand the Office Prescreening Policy.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____