

EYECARE ASSOCIATES



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In our continued efforts to bring the most advanced technology available to our patients, Professional Eyecare Associates is proud to announce the inclusion of digital retinal photography as an integral part of your eye exam today.

Dr. Pankey and Associates are concerned about retinal problems including macular degeneration, glaucoma, retinal holes or detachments, and systemic diseases. Such problems, including partial loss of vision or blindness, often develop without warnings and progress with no symptoms.

A digital photo exam provides:

- **Enhanced ability to detect damage to the back of the eye**
- **An in depth view of the retinal layers (where disease can start)**
- **The ability for you to view your retinal image with your doctor during your exam**
- **An annual, permanent record for your medical file, which gives your doctor comparisons for tracking and diagnosing potential disease**

The digital retinal photography is fast, easy, and comfortable.

Even though this screening procedure is **not** covered by insurance, it is a safety precaution. If a retinal problem is detected, magnified images of this area will be taken. If a retinal problem is detected, Medicare or other major medical insurances usually covers the advanced imaging, once your deductible has been met.

Your doctor prescribes the digital photos for all patients. We can perform the retinal photography exam as an enhancement to the general eye exam for a fee of \$24.00

WE ENCOURAGE YOU AS OUR VALUABLE PATIENT TO HAVE THIS PROCEDURE DONE. PLEASE LET OUR TECHNICIAN KNOW.

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