

Digital Retinal Imaging Consent Form

As part of your eye exam, Dr. Ashabi recommends a special diagnostic procedure called Retinal Photography. In this procedure, a Retinal camera is used to take a photograph of the back of the eye (the retina). It can show abnormalities that may threaten normal vision. This new technology enables instant viewing of the retina and optic nerve on a computer monitor visible both to the doctor and patient. It also allows us to create a digital record of your retinal condition. It's highly recommended for:

- patients with vascular disease (diabetes*, high blood pressure, high cholesterol)
- patients with retinal disease and disorder
- glaucoma patients
- patients with macular degeneration
- and even, healthy patients

The fee for this part of the eye exam is an additional **\$20**. Depending on your diagnosis, this test may not be covered under your medical insurance or Medicare. Retinal images are also not covered under vision plans. This office will advise you of your coverage.

_____ Yes, I want to have a retinal photo taken of my eye for documentation.

_____ No, I do not want to have a retinal photo taken at this time.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

***This is required for Diabetic Eye Exam check-ups.**