

Optomap® Retinal Exam

Annual eye exams are vital to maintaining your vision and overall health. At Vision Source we consider pupil dilation to be standard of care for all new patients, all diabetic patients, and anyone with possible retinal symptoms such as a recent onset of flashes and floaters. Our doctors highly recommend the **Optomap® Retinal Exam** as an important part of your exam because it is able to produce an image that is as unique as your fingerprint. It also provides an ultra-wide view to evaluate the health of your retina, which is the part of your eye that captures the image of what you are looking at, similar to film in a camera.

Many eye problems such as macular degeneration, glaucoma, retinal tears or detachments can develop without immediately affecting your sight. Additionally, other health problems such as diabetes and high blood pressure can affect your vision without you noticing the change until it is too late. Such conditions can often be detected with a thorough exam of the retina.

The **Optomap® Retinal Exam** is fast, easy and comfortable for all ages. Images are captured by the device one-eye-at-a-time with a brief flash of light.

The benefits of the **Optomap® Retinal Exam** are:

- A permanent record to compare and track potential eye diseases
- An in depth view of nearly the entire retina
- Educational tool for your doctor to discuss your health and wellness
- It *may* allow you to forego pupil dilation today