

Patient Name _____

Highly Recommended Screening PHOTOS Of the Inside of Your Eyes

A Dilated exam of the retina (the inner lining of your eyes) can lead to early detection of common eye diseases, as well as signs of other diseases including hypertension, diabetes, and even brain tumors. Patients who choose **not** to have screening photos done may experience some discomfort during the exam, which involves dilated pupils and a bright exam light.

Screening photos offer several advantages:

1. Painlessly captures retinal images in just a few seconds.
2. Reduced amount of time and light that the doctor needs for examination because the screening photo directs the doctor where to concentrate.
3. The Camera produces stable wide field high resolution photos which Dr. Mendenhall can review with you.
4. The images become part of your medical record, enabling Dr. Mendenhall to make important comparisons if problems show up in the future.

Because this is considered a screening examination,

It is **NOT COVERED** by health insurance.

Dr. Mendenhall **highly recommends** these photos **every year** to enhance the effectiveness and comfort of your eye exam and to improve the protection of your eyes.

I choose screening of digital retinal photos **Cost: \$29.00**

I choose traditional dilated retinal exam **without retinal photos**

(usually covered by medical insurance, except for usual deductibles and co-pays).

Patient Initials: _____

Date: _____