

DIGITAL RETINAL SCREENING DISCLOSURE

In our continued efforts to perform the most thorough patient examination, Dr. Boyle has decided to offer **Digital Retinal Screening** to all of our patients.

Today **Digital Retinal Screening** is an amazing technology in which we take high-resolution digital color photographs of the interior portion of your eyes called the retina. The photographs, taken by means of a specialized camera, show detailed images of the retina including the optic nerve, blood vessels, and the macula. It can show abnormalities that may threaten normal vision such as **macular degeneration, glaucoma** and systemic diseases such as **diabetes** and **high blood pressure**.

This new technology will aid your doctor to accurately diagnose and document many diseases. It also provides a baseline for comparison with future visits, which helps in monitoring disease progression and response to your medical therapy.

In some cases, the Digital Retinal Screening may eliminate the need for dilation.

Photos will be kept in your examination folder. Although insurance does not typically cover any advanced screening beyond the routine exam. Dr. Boyle strongly suggests allowing us to perform this additional service. The cost is \$30.00 to photograph both retinas.

The entire imaging procedure will only take a few minutes.

_____ Yes... please perform the Digital Retinal Screening.

_____ No... I do not want the Digital Retinal Screening.

Signature

Date