



**GDx VCC**

**OPTOMAP RETINAL EXAM**

Dr. Adler, Dr. Stamps, and Dr. Prajapati are proud to provide our patients with the most highly advanced technology available in retinal screening today! Our ability to view your internal retinal health is now dramatically improved with the Optomap and the GDx VCC screening.

We are concerned about retinal problems such as macular degeneration, glaucoma, retinal holes or detachments, and also systemic diseases such as diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure and cancer (all of which can lead to partial loss of vision or blindness). These conditions may develop without warning and progress with no symptoms.

Your vision insurance plan does not cover the cost of advanced diagnostic technology such as the Optomap or the GDx VCC. However, Dr. Adler, Dr. Stamps, and Dr. Prajapati would like for all their patients to have an Optomap and GDx VCC screening at each eye exam. The additional fee for these state-of-the-art screenings is only \$50.00.

In some cases, the Doctors may want to document a known medical condition with an Optomap and written report. The fee for this type of Optomap is \$76.00 and may, in most cases be covered by your major medical insurance. In some cases, a more extensive GDx VCC exam may be required. This will be discussed with you if it applies. If you have flexible medical spending account, both of the above procedures should be reimbursable.

I elect to have an Optomap and GDx VCC screening of my retina. I understand that my vision insurance will not pay for these optional screenings.

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you decline the Optomap and GDx VCC screening exam you may be limiting our ability to perform the most extensive analysis of your retinal health and document it in a matter which is most consistent and reliable.

I decline the Optomap and GDx VCC exam.

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PUPIL DILATION**

If you decline the Optomap Retinal Exam, it will be necessary to put drops in your eyes to make your pupils larger in order to check the health of your retina. The effects of the dilation will last three to four hours and may cause your near vision to be blurry and you will have an increased sensitivity to light. The dilation is a part of the comprehensive eye exam. You will be provided with a pair of disposable sunglasses, if needed, for your comfort.

I prefer to have the dilation today                      I prefer to have the Optomap in lieu of the dilation

I prefer to reschedule the dilation for another day

**AUTHORIZATION, RELEASE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

I authorize release of any information concerning my (or my child's) health care, advice and treatment provided for the purpose of evaluating and administering claims for insurance benefits. I also hereby authorize payment of insurance benefits otherwise payable to me directly to the doctor. I also acknowledge that Adler Eye Associates, O.D., P.A. Notice of Privacy Practices is available to me in the waiting room at any time and copies will be given upon request.

Patient/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

