

What is Retinal Imaging?

Retinal imaging is a technique that uses a high-resolution camera system to capture digital images of the retina, blood vessels, and nerves located inside of your eyes. This helps Dr. May to assess the health of the inside of your eyes and **can help detect and manage potentially sight-threatening diseases such as glaucoma, diabetes, high blood pressure, and macular degeneration.** Discovering retinal problems as early as possible is essential to help prevent disease progression and even permanent damage from these conditions.

In addition to helping detect diseases early, retinal imaging provides a permanent historical record of any changes inside your eyes. These images can be compared side-by-side from year to year and can help detect even subtle changes and aid in monitoring both the health of your eyes and your overall health.

Retinal imaging is a painless test that takes only a few minutes to complete. After Dr. May has reviewed the images, she will share them with you and educate you on the structures within your eyes.

Retinal imaging for routine screening purposes is not covered by most insurances. In addition to any exam copay(s) you may have, there is a \$25.00 fee for retinal imaging.

Please check the appropriate response below:

_____ Yes, I would like to have retinal imaging today.

_____ I understand the importance of retinal imaging, but do not wish to have it at this time.

Patient/Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

(If under 18 years of age, a parent or legal guardian must sign)