



Retinal Photography Consent Form

A new highly sophisticated, computerized assisted digital camera in our office enables us to provide a very detailed retinal analysis of your eyes. Retinal photography can document and record retinal problems, optic nerve disease, suspicious lesions, macular degeneration, high blood pressure, effects of diabetes, etc.

The process is painless because nothing touches the eyes. The photos will be kept in your files and will last many years. The digital image file will also be stored on our computer system indefinitely. We can provide copies of these photos for your medical specialist if referral is indicated.

Dr. Pegueros highly recommends all our patients to have this procedure to establish a reference base on your ocular health before problems develop. Patients with certain conditions such as diabetes, high blood pressure, macular degeneration, migraine headaches, floaters, flashing lights and high prescriptions are strongly recommended to have these photos taken every two years. Unfortunately, baseline retinal photography is **not covered** by any insurance, including medicare.

The customary charge for retinal photography is \$80.00 when documenting a known abnormality. Since we feel that baseline retinal photography can be a great benefit to our patients, our charge will be reduced to **\$25.00. To receive this discount the fee is payable at the time of service.** Please indicate your preference by checking the appropriate response and your signature at the bottom of the form.

YES _____ I do want the retinal photography.

NO _____ I decline to have the retinal photography at this time.

Signature _____ **DATE** _____